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CONFLICTING SCHOOL LAWS

Apparent Inconsistency Brought Out by Small Pox Epidemic.

J. A. FIEDLER DISCUSSES

This Important Question for the Readers of This Paper—Children Must Go to School And Must be Vaccinated.

PERPLEXING PROBLEM FOR TEACHERS

Appropas of the small-pox epidemic, so prevalent in various sections of this and adjoining counties just now, it is quite opportune to call attention to an apparent inconsistency in the Pennsylvania public school laws. The word "apparent" is here used with due consideration as to the facts in the case, and the bearing it has upon the actual conditions as we find them today. In one section of the school laws we find the following.

All principals or other persons in charge of schools are required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge as supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had small-pox.

Here is a plain mandate which cannot be legally ignored, and yet how little attention there seems to be paid to it! No principal or other teacher dare legally do otherwise than send home every child coming to school which has not been successfully vaccinated or previously had smallpox. Parents, under this law, are not compelled to vaccinate their children, but if they don't their children dare not go to school, thus being actually barred out of all public institutions of learning. This is one side of the case. But here comes another state school law which compels the child to attend school. It is known as the compulsory attendance law and says:

"That every parent, guardian or other person in the commonwealth having control or charge of a child or children between the age of 8 and 16 years, shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during the entire time in which the public school in their respective districts shall be in session."

Here you have it. In one instance the law says every child between the ages of 8 and 16 years must attend school continuously during the term and in the next legal breath it says, if you send your children to school without having them successfully vaccinated we'll send them home. While it seems ridiculous on the surface it isn't really so bad as it looks, yet there is undoubtedly an apparent inconsistency.

Perhaps on account of its more recent enactment, or at least for some cause or other, there is more unnecessary ado made and expense created over what is called the "compulsory attendance law," than any other which has been enacted by recent legislatures. It is not an unjust law, and the writer doesn't hesitate to state that it is one of the most far reaching and beneficent safeguards the public schools of this state enjoy today. Tis true there are parents and others who view and declare it an infringement on personal liberties, but when sifted down it will be found that 99. per cent of such adverse criticisms come from those who are either uninformed on the subject or are personal enemies of the public school system. Every parent or guardian having in charge public school children between the ages named in this law should be fully informed as to the intent and meaning of this particular enactment. There are mitigating provisos in the law as a whole of which each and every parent or guardian should be fully informed. For instance, each board at its annual June meeting has power to reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than 70 per cent of the school term in each district. The board must at that time fix the time for compulsory attendance to begin. The law can be more thoroughly and affectively enforced in cities and towns than in rural districts; but that will in no manner excuse the school boards in the latter named section, for if they propose to live up to the oaths they take when sworn in as school directors they must see to it that the law is fully obeyed to the very letter. If they fail in this or any other law they violate their oath.

The dutiful teacher especially in the rural district, can be of vast benefit and greatly help the board in solving this problem, as well as thereby save considerable expense to the tax payers of the township. In cities and towns there is sufficient "business" in this line to employ as well as keep busy regular truant officers, but on rural districts in many instances constables or other officers are employed periodically for a day or more at a time 'hunting up delinquents." These officers must be paid and are generally paid from $2 per day and upwards visiting familes whose children were reported by the teacher in charge as having been absent from school more days than the maximan allowed or fixed by the board at its annual June meeting. In a large majority of cases when the constable or other officer visits such homes he finds that the children in question were sick or otherwise legally prevented from attending school and therefore no recourse to law was possible, but the expense if by visit is made.

Here is where the prudent teacher's diplomacy can be employed. While it is not strictly a part of his or her contract with the board, yet it would seem his or her courteous duty, before reporting absentees from school to the board, to make thorough inquiry as to the cause of such absence. This is not a difficult matter to accomplish. Inquirers from neighbors' children in school in a large majority of cases will furnish some clue. Even a visit from the teacher to the family direct to ascertaining the cause would not be out of place. If the child be found sick, or some other sufficient cause prevails, there is no necessity of reporting such a case to the board, and in this way a large amount of expense can be saved to the township. If the teacher finds that the parents are indifferent and the children stubborn then it is a clear case of being compelled to report to the board and have it send the authorized truant officer whose duty it is to follow the proper legal steps. But when sifted down carefully and the parents properly informed as to the intent and provisions of the law, the cases of legal procedure will be very few, and the succeeding generation will bless the law and its promotors.

So far as the vaccination law is concerned, and its seeming conflict with the compulsory attendance act it may be covered by a provision in the latter which says: "Unless such child or children shall be excused from attendance by the board *** upon presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance by mental, physical or other urgent reasons." While it was not so intended when passed, as the vaccination law was enacted long before the compulsory statute, yet the phrase "other urgent reasons" could without much difficulty be applied to cover the ground in a close legal contest. So while parents are not compelled to vaccinate their children and thereby prevent them from going to school, yet it would be a queer jurist who would compel a school board to proceed against an unvaccinated pupil for not obeying the compulsory school law of Pennsylvania.

JAMES A. FIEDLER.

A FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

The Bellefonte Republican Will Send the Most Popular Teacher in Centre County.

To the Louisiana Export Exposition at St. Louis During the Coming Summer--All Expenses Will be Paid by This Paper.

OUR READERS TO NAME LUCKY ONE.

The Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and the DAILY NEWS, both under one management, have decided to make the most generous offer ever made by a newspaper in the history of Centre county The offer is simply this: We will send to the great World's Fair at St Louis next summer the most popular school teacher, lady or gentleman, in Centre county, paying all her expenses such as car fare, hotel bills, and admission to the fair grounds.

Who is the most popular school teacher and therefore the lucky one take in the World's Fair? This will be decided by the readers of the DAILY NEWS and Bellefone REPUBLICAN. A coupon will be published in each issue of both papers from now on until June 11, 1904, and you simply have to write your choice on the ballot and send it to this office. The fortunate one receiving the most votes in the given time takes the trip.

The following are the rules and regulations:

FIRST.—The contest is open to any teacher, lady or gentleman, providing he or she is a teacher of a Centre county school.

SECOND.—Three judges agreeable to the candidates will be selected to officially count the final vote and announce the winner.

THIRD.—Matters properly concerning the tour will be settled by the wishes of the majority. The winner shall have the right to name a proxy if unable to attend theirself.

FOURTH.—Only one name can be written on a coupon. The vote of one candidate cannot be transferred to another. Ballots will be placed in the box only by the publisher of the REPUBLICAN and NEWS or by his bookkeeper. A coupon like the one here printed will appear in each issue of both papers and when cut out and properly filled will count as one vote at this office.

FIFTH.—Voting will commence at once and will close Saturday, June 11, 1904, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Coupons over ten days old cannot be voted Votes will be counted each week and the totals announced in the Thursday issues of the REPUBICAN and NEWS. No coupons will be sold, but to each new or old subscriber paying $1 on either paper will be given a coupon which will entitle the holder to fifty votes if the dollar is paid before the 15th day of April, forty votes if paid between April 15, and May 15, and thirty votes if paid between May 15 and June 11 at 7 o'clock in the evening. For every dollar paid on subscription the subscriber will be entitled to fifty, forty or thirty votes, according to when the dollar is paid.

The object of this distribution being to place a premium on early payments of subscription, hurry up and pay your subscription and vote for the teacher of your choice.

Republican-News Voting Coupon.

This Coupon is Good for One Vote for

World's Fair Tour

MARCH 3.

Cut out and deposit in the ballot box at Bellefonte REPUBLICAN office. This coupon is void if not voted within ten days from date.

Death of Mrs. Barbara Mott.

At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the death angel entered the Mott home at Roopsburg and took hence the spirit of Mrs. Barbara Mott, widow of the late Andrew Mott Sr. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased whose maiden name was Barbara Basort was born in Germany 72 years ago. She came to this country when quite young. She married Andrew Mott and they located at Roopsburg. He died many years ago. She was a highly respected christian lady whose death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her. She was a consistant member of St John's Catholic church and was always faithful in her religious duties. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Fred Kemerer, of Roopsburg; Mrs. Chas. Legge, of Williamsport; Mrs. Barbara McMahon, Mrs. Wm. Haviland, Mrs. Fred Brown, all of Lock Haven. Two sons Christoper and Andrew Jr., are dead.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from St John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—One of the features of the new Tenth regiment, Boys Brigade, is to be two companies of colored lads, one of which is now organizing in the city of Altoona, the boys of the African Methodist church there taking a deep interest in the enterprise. Last week Bellwood added Company D and rapid progress is being made in the organization of a company from the Second Presbyterian church at Altoona.

The Small Pox at Howard.

Concerning the smallpox epidemic at Howard the Hustler of that town says: Some people chastised us for publishing the fact a few weeks ago that we had 18 cases of smallpox in and around this borough. We warned them that the disease would spread. They seemed to ignore the board of health and all good citizens who tried to stop the spread of the disease, consequently the people must suffer. Look at the town today; 40 cases of the disease in and around the town, all resulting from the people not taking the proper precautions and fighting the good citizens who are trying to do their duty. But at last you have been forced to believe that an epidemic of smallpox is now on hand. Our schools and churches are now closed. No loafing is allowed in the stores; in fact our town is quarantined. We are afraid to go out and afraid to let people come in. Yes, we must grin and bear it. Thus far there are no cases in South Howard, but we do not know how soon the disease may cross the railroad. Everybody is now fully awakened and seem to realize the situation and are now doing all in their power to stop its spread. Yes, even our chief burgess has it, for which we are sorry. We hope this will be the last time it will be necessary for us to mention this matter and that every citizen will do everything possible to stamp out this disease.

—The Bellefonte Republican is $1.00 a year in advance.

An Assistant Pastor at the Presbyterian Church.

After the regular services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning a congregational meeting was held to decide upon the advisability of calling an assistant pastor to aid Dr. Laurie in his labors. Ex-Judge A. O. Furst was chairman of the meeting. There was some heated discussions. Several wanted to postpone the matter until the annual congregational meeting next January, J. Thomas Mitchell offering a resolution to that effect.

His resolution was voted down by a large majority. The original resolution offered by the now famous committee of twenty in favor of securing an assistant at a minimum salary of $1.000 a year, finally passed. Among those who made speeches were Col. J. L. Spangler, Gen. Beaver, Chas. McCurdy, James R. Hughes. Frank McCoy, James H. Potter, J. Calvin Meyer, James Harris, J. Thomas Mitchell and Miss Jane McCalmont. The new assistant will hardly be secured before fall.

Struck by the Train.

Thursday evening Conductor Reamer's passenger train ran into a team driven by John Crader as it was crossing the tracks at Leitzel's near Spring Mills and killed both horses. The driver was picked up and thought to be dead but he finally recovered consciousness. He is seriously injured however. His nose, cheek bone and two ribs were broken and he sustained other severe bruises. The team was owned by H, B, Herring.

ACADEMY WINS.

Third Game in Basket Ball Series Captured by the Boys on the Hill.

The Academy boys turned the tables on the Athletic Club Thursday night and defeated them by the score of 22-15. From the start the boys from the hill put up a game that seemed to be irresistible. Burns played against Keichline so successfully as to prevent him from shooting a single goal. Every man on both teams played his best, but it was evident within a few minutes of play that the Academy would win. The excitement over the silver cup series is certainly at its height now, for the Athletic club will have to put up a great game next week to prevent another defeat as the Academy has tasked victory and will play for their lives in the next game.

The line up.

B. A. C.		Academy
Gephart	Forward	Weaver
Lane	Forward	Burns
Newbaker	Centre	Sharpe(capt.)
Montgomery	Guard	Lauder
Keichline	Guard	Leathers

Goals from field-Sharpe 6, Burns 2, Gephart 2, Lane 1, Newbaker 2.

Goals from fouls-Sharp 6, Keichline 5.

Refree-Bailey, of State. Scorer-J. T. Mitchell, Timekeeper-Foster Laurie, Time of halves 20 minutes.

ENDING OF A WONDERFUL REVIVAL.

Many Souls Saved Through the Splendid Work of the Methodists.

The revival services which have been going on for the last 49 nights in the Methodist church were brought to a close on Friday evening. From the beginning a great interest was shown in the meetings and most every night the large lecture room was crowded. Rev. Wood, the pastor preached every night for the last seven weeks and the Master did wonderful work through his instrumentality, and the result was 160 men, women and children were saved, 110 of these were taken into the church on probation and 50 were sent to their own home church.

On Monday and Friday evenings classes will be held led by Messrs C. C. Shuey and James Rine. Every one is cordially invited to these meetings.

Happily Married.

The home of J. W. Sunday in the Glades near Baileyville was beautifully decorated on Thursday the 18th. It was the event of the marriage of Miss Lizzie, the oldest daughter, to Mr. Jno. E. McWilliams, son of G. W. McWilliams, of Fairbrook. Just as the dial turned theto noon hour, to the sweet strains of music by Mrs. M. J. Watt, the young couple presented themselves before the altar in the presence of a large number of invited guests who witnessed Rev. E. R. Heckman, of the M. E. church, pronounced them man and wife. Miss Sadie Keichline was bridesmaid and Harry Sunday, brother of the bride acted as best man. After congratulations and inspection of the many valuable and handsome presents, everybody present partook of a splendid wedding supper prepared by Mrs. Sunday, fit for kings. The newly married couple amid a shower of rice and old shoes, boarded the evening train for a wedding trip to the Garden city. The young couple are quite popular among social circles. The groom is a wide-awake young farmer amply able to keep a good wife in luxury. The bride is a graceful and amiable young lady well fitted to make their home one of sunshine and happiness. They will be at home to their friends at the old D. G. Meek farm after April 1st, 1904.

Cameron County's Big Court.

Judge Mayer is holding a big court in Cameron county this week. The Independent says: "The largest attendance we ever saw at court in this place is present at the several sessions this week. The court is crowded to the doors. Thirty-four cases were handed to the grand jury at the opening. No doubt some will be ignored, but it looks as if we would have a full week of justice before the adjournment."

He Knew She'd See It.

At school the other day, little Charlie, being one of the geography class, was deeply interested in learning the points of the compass. Said the teacher: "You have in front of you the north; on your right the east; on your left the west. What have you behind you?" After a few moments reflection Charley exclaimed: "A patch on my pants. I knew you'd see it, I told mamma you would."

FIFTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

Of the Gallant One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Regiment P. V. I.

CENTRE'S BRAVE SONS

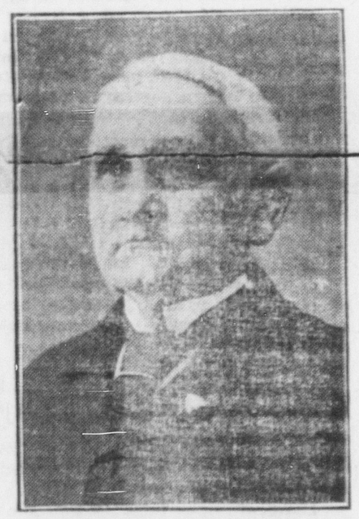
As Seven Companies of the Regiment Were Recruited From this County--Saw Some Hard Service--Camp Fire in the Court House.

REGIMENT'S HISTORY TO BE PRINTED

Centre County's soldiers always made a record for themselves whether in the Mexican, Civil or Spanish-American War but it is safe to say that no braver or more gallant set of men ever went to the front than the boys from this county who made up the gallant 148 Regiment during the great civil war.

Of late years it has grown to be quite a custom for the different regiments to hold a re-union each year and the 148th held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week its 5th annual re-union at this place.

During the day business sessions were held in the rooms of Gregg Post and on Wednesday evening an interesting camp fire was held in the Court House. The principal business at the day sessions was the completion of arrangements for the publishing of a history of the regiment. It will contain the war records of all the members with other interesting data and finely illustrated. This regiment can justly be called a Centre county regiment as



THE LATE GEORGE A. BAYARD,
He Was a Major of the One Hundred and Forty-Eighth.

seven companies were recruited from this county. Gen. James A. Beaver was the the Colonel, Dr. George A. Fairlamb, the Lieutenant Colonel and the late Col. George A. Bayard was the Major of the 148th. They saw some hard fighting at Chancelorsville, Gettysburg and elsewhere.

About sixty members are in attendance at this re-union. They are being royally entertained by their Bellefonte friends and on Wednesday a big dinner was served them in the post rooms. The caterer was Jesse Cox, who acquitted himself in great style supplying a splendid meal.

The camp fire in the Court House Wednesday evening Feb. 24, was largely attended. Gen. James A. Beaver presided in his usual excellent style and a well organized choir under the leadership of Prof. Philip H. Meyer furnished the music for the occasion.

After some preliminary remarks General Beaver introduced W. Harrison Walker Esq., burgess of Bellefonte, who delivered an address of welcome which was responded to in an eloquent manner by Comrade Muffly, of Iowa. Speeches were also made by Rev. Gimmel, who was a member of the Regiment during its service from '62 to '65. Other addresses were made by Dr. H. C. Hollaway, Capt. H. S. Taylor, Ellis L. Orvis, W. C. Heinle and Clement Dale.

The re-union was highly successful all through and the committee are deserving of great credit: The committee is as follows: David F. Fortney, W. A. Ishler, H. H. Montgomery, D. W. Woodring and Amos Garbrick.

—A valuable horse belonging to Abram Baum, the liveryman, died Sunday of colic. It was a handsome iron gray, one of a span, and cost $150.00

FARM·ORCHARD·GARDEN

By J. S. TRIGG

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A cow which goes dry five months should do a big business the other seven in order to make her worth her keep.

It is not the big udder so much as it is the wide udder—the one with the teats well spread—which indicates the good milker.

A simplicity of living which permits dispensing with hired help in the house is a pretty good thing. Much company, much style and all that, make slaves of women.

There are no such things as tree blackberries, ever bearing strawberries and hardy peaches for north Iowa and Minnesota. If any agent tries to sell you such things, set the dog on him.

The difference between happiness and misery for many a farmer in the northwest depends a good deal on whether he has a mortgage on some other fellow's farm or whether the other fellow has one on his.

Good seed is the first step in securing good crops, then a proper and thorough preparation of the seed bed. Ignoring these things, many men work and fret and fail, it being the same sort of foolishness which makes a man expect to raise a good calf on sour separator milk.

There is an absolute scarcity of oak lumber all through the country, and not a few enterprises are blocked for the want of it. We have been burning up and sawing up our magnificent forests for a century, with no man planting to replace them, and we are nearly face to face with a timber famine.

With proper care it is entirely possible to realize $1 a head on a flock of 150 hens on any western farm. In this limited number they largely obtain their living as scavengers, and the cost of keeping them is very small. There is no $150 made on the farm with so large a percentage of profit to the farmer as this.

To be obliged to hunt for a tool just when one wants to use it in a hurry is hard on one's temper. The small boy is not always responsible either for tools or other things left out of place. The proper care of things—the putting of them where they belong—is just simply a habit, a habit just as easy to acquire as that of leaving things kicking around.

A scientific journal closed a long article on wild mustard lately by saying that if the western farmers only knew what a fine dish mustard greens are they would eat all the mustard up which grew on their farms. We know of some farms where the old man and all his tribe would have to eat greens all day and all night, too, to make any impression on the crop of mustard raised.

Orchard trees will bear to be planted much more closely together in the west than they will in the east, for the reason that all western orchards are at best short lived, and one need never expect to see there apple trees a hundred or more years old, such as may be found in New York and the New England states. The trees in the western orchard are further benefited by moderately close planting, as they afford protection to each other from the heat in summer, the cold in winter and the force of the winds of the prairie regions.

It is very interesting to read of the modern regeneration of that most ancient of countries, Egypt—how the great river, the Nile, has been seized by inventive genius and science and made to water a worthless desert waste and convert it into the most fruitful and productive of arable land; how the wise, enlightened and safe financial policy imposed upon the country by England is redeeming the nation in a financial way, and how under the very shadow of the pyramids and the sphinx and in sight of the ruined temples of a civilization old as human history there are being evolved in the twentieth century a new nation and a new people.

Somebody has to do the dirty work. No matter to what degree of refinement we may attain as a people, that which we term the dirty, disagreeable work of life can never be eliminated or dodged. Somebody must wash the dishes, do the family washing, milk the cows, clean out the barns. The very effort to be refined and civilized but makes more of this dirty work to do. A type of education which leads one to look contemptuously upon and avoid, if possible, these omnipresent and disagreeable duties of life is defective to the core. That education which enables the possessor to do this sort of disagreeable work with true manly and womanly dignity is of the right kind.

The true American is a man not ashamed to be seen dressed in wamus and overalls.

Minnesota has vast supplies of fuel locked up in her peat marshes. Some day this peat will be utilized.

The majority of men are followers, not leaders. This is true on the farm. If men would do more original thinking and less imitating, they would accomplish better results.

When you come across a man who is uneasy if he owes a man a dollar you come across a pretty good sort of citizen, even if he does not belong to your church or vote your ticket.

We know men who take far better care of their horses than they do of their boys and take more pride in them too. The scrub sires are not all confined to the stockyards by any means.

Future improvement in the line of agriculture will lie in the improvement of methods rather than in improved facilities. About all that can be done has been done in the line of improved machinery.

The monarchial herd of Europe needs new blood. The present sires are old rakes, epileptics, some idiots, an inbred cancerous, unhealthy lot. Reverence for royalty is strong when intelligent nations will worship at such festering shrines.

A man in Missouri gave his daughter two chickens and agreed to feed the increase for her for four years. He evidently didn't realize just what sort of contract he had entered into, for at the end of two years the girl had $64 egg money in the bank and 200 chickens for the old man to winter.

Did you ever notice that the peculiar, irregular and very attractive pattern displayed on the tanned skin of the alligator is exactly duplicated when varnish shrinks on a painted door or when clay mud dries up in the basin of a slough? What law governs the formation of this singular geometric pattern?

We once had a very fine climbing rose—a Prairie Queen—which we always laid down and covered up for the winter. We used straw to cover this bush one winter, and when we uncovered it in the spring the stems were peeled clean of bark by the mice. Since then we have used earth and not straw for this purpose.

The woman a man wants for a wife is not a Martha, all engrossed with cooking, scrubbing and the cares of the home, nor a Mary absorbed with literary tastes and ambitious to shine in a social way, leaving a fellow to wear buttonless shirts and eat baker's bread. There is a woman just about halfway between these two types that fills the bill.

Grant that the hog pays the mortgage, buys the other forty and keeps the boy at college, it is still no reason why his squeal and grunt should disturb his owner's daughter as she sits in the hammock in the front yard with her beau or that his odor of sanctity should taint the summer evening air on the front porch. Being a hog and always one, he should be kept in a hog's place—out of sight, hearing and smell.

If one should stand on the shore of the Detroit river and watch the vessels as they pass to and fro he would witness a phase of water transportation the like of which is not to be seen elsewhere on earth. Here pass during each day no less than 1,300 ships laden with the products of northwestern mines and fields and the coal and manufactured products of the east. This stretch of river might aptly be termed the jugular vein of the continent.

An experiment that will be watched with a good deal of interest by all those who favor the government's making an effort to rescue even a small portion of the once grand forests of the country is a contract recently made between the United States department of agriculture and the Weyerhauser Lumber company of the state of Washington, where 1,300,000 acres of the best timber left in the country are to be hereafter supervised and cared for under the direction of the forestry department. This will mean a careful selection and culling of all timber used, the prevention of forest fires and the promotion of a rapid growth of young timber over all the deforested portions.

You can't all buy cheap acres and have them become high priced corner lots on your hands. It is not at all likely that you will have a rich uncle die and leave you a fortune or that if you invest you will draw a big prize in a lottery. You must not expect that everybody will love and respect you, no matter how good you are. The big haul of money, the great streaks of luck, the maximum of popularity, the best things in sight are not within the reach of the common everyday man and woman and never come to them. Happiness for such lies rather in regarding these things as accidental and in the recognition of the truth that bodily toil means physical health; persistent industry and economy, financial prosperity; fair, honest and courteous treatment of your fellows, a circle of honored friends; a brave, outspoken championship of the right, bitter enemies.

BLACK THINGS ON THE FARM.

The question of color in our domestic animals cuts no small figure with many men in the selection of varieties to keep. There is probably more than one breeder of Shorthorn cattle who is wedded to red as a standard color for his stock, when the facts are that a large proportion of the prize winners at our stock shows of this breed are any other color than red, some of the top notchers being roan, while pure white is associated with some of the best Shorthorn pedigrees in the country. This color fad may easily be carried to extremes and in some cases is. Uniformity of color in a herd is, however, desirable, in that such a herd is thus more attractive in appearance.

Speaking of the colors of domestic animals, we note that among the most valuable are the black ones. This color not only harmonizes with the green fields, but in the northern latitude bespeaks a degree of hardiness suited to our variable climatic conditions. There is the black Percheron horse—he of the shiny, silky coat, powerful as a locomotive, gentle as a kitten, true as steel, sound as a dollar; no curby, splint legged, balky brute is he, without pedigree, a product of chance, where man's invention thwarted nature in her effort to secure the survival of the best. Hitch three of these horses to a sixteen inch sulky plow, and, as we saw last fall, put a pretty girl in a sunbonnet upon the seat to drive them, and just see her turn over four or five acres in a day while her town sister is fretting over the cut of her new sack or discussing some ethical problem at some woman's club. There is a girl worth having, as well as a team, a black eyed, black haired beauty—gritty, independent, resourceful, helpful and rich in health, good looks and executive ability. Hitch two of these horses up, and the residents of the town will say, "There goes Jones and his $500 team."

Then there are the "Doddies," the Ethiopian kings of the beef tribe, broad backed, smooth lords of the blue grass; royal bullocks, whose juicy, marbled flesh will glut the carnivorous appetite of some old wide punched gormand in English ducal halls, who with their near relatives, the Galloways, represent the best and most modern machines for converting blue grass, clover and corn into money and, besides, have a way of taking all the prizes at the state fairs.

Then there is his excellency the Poland-China hog, the western farmer's mortgage lifter and barn builder and the begetter of more healthy bank accounts than any other animal. Black as Erebus, he roots out and sleeps away his brief existence, reveling in unlimited clover, milk and corn till the very luxurious riot of living, as with man, simply hastens his end. He not only pays the mortgage and builds big red barns, puts a surrey in the carriage shed, a piano in the home and sends the boys and girls to college, but helps pay the preacher and convert the heathen. Your Chester Whites and Jersey Reds are to him as commoners to the aristocrat—poor relations.

In a smaller way in the poultry yard no breeds of fowls will be found more profitable or handsomer in general appearance than the Black Spanish and Langshans, prolific egg producers and black as the ace of spades.

THE OLD PLANK ROAD.

Only the oldest people now alive have ever seen an old plank road, and yet in the pioneer days fifty years ago the plank toll road was a very common thing all through Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan where timber was abundant. We recall one forty miles in length running from Fond du Lac, Wis., to Sheboygan, on Lake Michigan, through the virgin forests of that section. It was built of three inch white oak plank cut ten feet long and laid on stringers on the graded surface of the highway, a good road when new, but when once out of repair about as bad a road as could be conceived of. In those days, before the building of the railways, the travel over this road was something immense, and the tolls collected from travelers made it a good investment for the builders. Some of the finest timber ever grown in the west was used in the construction of these roads. There were also corduroy roads in those days—roads built of round logs in place of sawed plank, to ride over which was a sure cure for rheumatism and dyspepsia.

EDUCATION OUTSIDE COLLEGES.

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Humor and Philosophy

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COUNTRY LIFE FROM AFAR.

The man who was raised on a farm
But is now with a business concern
Quite frequently views with alarm
The manner in which the boys turn
From nature's beneficent reign,
But flock to the town by first train.
He doesn't come round to explain
The reason he didn't remain.

The man who was raised on the farm
Forever is singing its praise
And dwelling at length on each charm
While longing for happy old days.
But the fare to the country is cheap,
And cars daily run on the track,
And choice country board isn't steep,
But he doesn't pack up and go back.

To rise and get out on the lawn
Along with the lark in the morn
Some twenty-seven hours before dawn
Is pleasure for some—in a horn.
To labor all day out of doors
Till after the sun has gone down
And then hustle home for the chores
In theory beats eight hours in town.

In theory, to hear nature's heart
Beat under the impulse of spring
Beats toiling in dull city mart;
In practice it's no such a thing.
You know in the depths of your brain,
If you are a child of the hay,
That only those fellows remain
Who can't by some means get away.

At Less Than Cost.

"For two cents I would lick you," declared the important little man, strutting around the fellow who he fancied had insulted him.

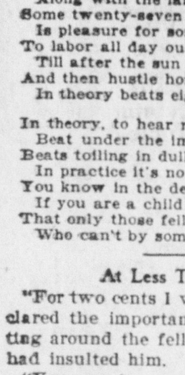
"You are too generous," replied the other. "That wouldn't begin to pay your hospital bill after you got through."

Have You Ever Been There?

Do you know what it is to be broke—
Dead broke, not a cent to your name;
No chance to write home to your folk?
Were you ever against such a game?
No credit, no prospects, no cash,
No work and no place for a bed;
No station at which to eat hash—
Say, didn't you envy the dead?

Perhaps you've been caught on the street
Without any coin in your vest
Along toward the hour when you eat;
Well, you were not greatly distressed.
You stood off the man for a feed
And told him to mark down a smoke,
Or borrowed what coin you might need,
But that isn't being dead broke.

The time when you really are down
Is when you have nothing to pawn
And nobody knows you in town,
Your last penny long ago gone.
No "Help Wanted" signs anywhere,
No hand out to carry you through—
That's when you are busted for fair,
And once in a lifetime will do.



But One Result.

"Pa, what is spontaneous combustion?"

"It is a condition brought about by a combination of a green cook and a gasoline can."

Nothing Too Good.

At no expense or labor pause
To fit my boat for sea,
And have no quarter deck because
That's much too cheap for me.

Gave Him Short Days.

"Isn't thirty days rather severe punishment for such a minor offense?" asked the prisoner of the judge who had just sentenced him.

"But you know the days are so short at this time of the year," responded the merciful judge.

How would you guess they do their courting in Lapland?

After a long man has married a short woman he is apt to be short as well.

It is a sin to steal a pin if there is a diamond fastened to one end of it.

Time waits for no man, but tide waits for the man in the moon.

Nobody thinks of going early to the cemetery to avoid the rush.

However, stamps are the only thing the druggist sells at cost.

It is sometimes hard to see the point of a practical joke.

Some men consider it an accomplishment that they are able to move their ears.

It is no use for a man to try to get converts to a new philosophy if any one can understand it.

When airships get plentiful there will doubtless be signs about the country, "Don't Fall on This Farm."

The Wrong Kind.

The cost of fame is far too high;
The price we cannot stand,
And while there's cheaper fame to buy
We do not like the brand.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

To the participants a neighborhood quarrel appears the most important thing in the world.

The bill collector feels it in his heart that all men are artistic liars.

A check book with no funds in the bank is not even ornamental.

THE FAULTS OF THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Her Lack in What Should Make the Well Brought-up Young Woman—Some of the Fashions in which She Might Profit Imitate the Woman of an Earlier Period—Her Failings and Virtues.

By CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK,
Author of "Cradle and Nursery," "First Aid to the Young Housekeepers," "Housekeeping Made Easy," "What to Eat," "In City Tents," Etc.

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There are few creatures in the world more charming than a really nice girl.

One such girl comes to my mind as I write. She has led what may be called a sheltered life. Her family possess means and she has had all the advantages any girl could desire. She studied in one of the best of New England's high schools and there acquired freedom from snobbishness—a character trait that is imparted to the right type of girl by the association with all sorts and conditions of students. When she left the high school she was taken abroad and after having traveled extensively, was given a year in an English and French school near Paris. From this she came home to the small town in which she was reared and went happily to work to live her life. She has taken one or two small classes in languages, because, as she sensibly says, that is the work by which she would live if she had to support herself and she does not wish to let her accomplishments become rusty. But she is also the daughter of the house, in the old fashioned meaning of the phrase, taking her share in the housekeeping and home making, helping her mother when it is necessary, being a companion to her father and a friend to her younger brothers and sisters. The gentleness of manner which makes her charming to strangers may be due partly to nature and training, but a portion of it is surely the result of effort on her own part. She has "found herself."

I know another girl of the same type, although of a different environment. The second is a Middle States girl and comes of a parentage in very moderate circumstances. Always the girl knew that when she left school she would have to earn her own living. By the time she was eighteen she had mastered stenography and type-writing and had obtained a position. All day she is in her office, working hard. But when she leaves the office, she throws it aside entirely. One who met her would never suspect that she, too, did not lead the sheltered life. Gentle, considerate, deferential to her seniors, not vehement in pressing her own opinion upon others. She is thoughtful about doing "the little kindnesses that most leave undone or despise."

Here are two specimens of what I call a really nice girl. There are a good many of them in the world—for which we may thank Heaven and judicious mothers. But, alas! there are others of another type.

I know several of the latter sort, but one will serve as an example. She is a college graduate and a splendid looking young woman. She has her good points and they are many. Those who know these and love her because of them deprecate the flaws which are so much more conspicuous than the virtues that the latter sink almost out of sight.

This girl is self assertive. She has no doubt that she knows all there is to know. Question any statement made by her and no matter how gently you advance your own judgment you are summarily snubbed. There is no admission that you may have a grain of right on your side. Has not the girl been to college? Is she not young? Does she not keep up with the times? Go to, ye back number! The girl of the period has spoken and the point is settled!

As a matter of course, the two girls of whom I spoke first have as good a right to claim to be girls of the period: That is, they would have if there were as many of them as there are of her. This sounds involved, but I fancy the meaning is tolerably clear. The girls who have an undue sense of their own importance, are in the majority. I don't like to own it, but I am afraid it is the truth. If it is, what is the matter?

There will be found a large number of conservatives who will lay it all, or nearly all, to athletics. They will declare that the outdoor sports for which girls have become so keen during the past few years are responsible for a loss of what the old writers would have called feminine delicacy. Those of us who think that a healthy body and a healthy mind and soul should go together are not inclined to hold this view. We know so many girls who play basket ball and row boats and ride wheel and take part in track and field meets and are yet gentlewomen to yield credence to any such sweeping condemnations of athletic pursuits. And yet, what is the matter?

It is a hard thing for one woman to criticise other women and still harder and in even poorer taste for one mother to pick flaws in other mothers. But are not the mothers in a measure responsible for some of the faults of the girls? Have they not made a mistake somewhere in the early training of their daughters? It cannot be altogether the sins of the latter, either hereditary or acquired. If the mothers had held the right relationship with the girls from the time the little creatures left the nursery, along through school life and out into society, would not the young woman of the present day be a rather different product?

Perhaps it may sound hopelessly old fogeyish to press the value of domestic duties in making the girl more womanly. But is it not the case? If a girl is taught from the first that certain home cares fall to her lot as a matter of course will she not adapt herself to the home-making work? The girl who intends to go out and seek a career will doubtless laugh this idea to scorn, but if she does, it is because she was started wrong. From her childish years she should have been called upon to do her share in taking care of the home and making it attractive. While she is still very young she can be instructed in the mysteries of dusting and in such small duties and as she grows older she can look after her own room and keep the living rooms attractive.

Then there comes the time that nearly every girl finds interesting, when she is allowed to do a little cooking. Now that the sensible plan has been introduced of giving cooking lessons in public schools there is a chance for children to learn something of cookery outside of their own homes. The effect is often very noticeable. The child goes home eager to attempt some of the new dishes she has made under the teacher's supervision. The mother is guilty of a grave blunder who does not encourage this sort of thing in the home. What if it does for a while make more plague than profit? Bother is not what the mother should be trying to escape. Her effort should be to induce her daughter to care for the purely womanly pursuits of making the home and all that therein is of comfort and pleasure.

It is an excellent plan to give the girl a sense of responsibility when there is entertaining to be done. This does not mean that she is to receive her guests alone while her mother and father retire to the background. Quite the contrary. When older guests are present the girl must consider it incumbent upon her to help make things pleasant for them. She need not thrust herself forwards, but she should let them see that she appreciates the duties of her position as joint hostess. When her own friends are invited to the house it should not mean that the parents are banished. In the habit of Young America of putting "the old people" to one side when girls and boys are met socially may be found the cause of many of the defects we lament in the girl of the period.

For after all, the young girl, no matter how charming she may be, is an untried creature. She is full of life and vigour and shows these in an overflow of animal spirits that manifests itself in strange fashions. The youthful spirits are all well enough in their way and we would not have her without them. But they must be directed and checked when they threaten to carry her too far.

The average young girl is too self absorbed to grasp the idea that there are other points of view besides her own. She knows what her impulses incline her to do and she does not stop to consider how her actions impress those about her. If she dwelt too much upon this consideration it might have a tendency to make her self conscious, but a little thought of herself in relation to others is an admirable thing. When she has been taught from early childhood to be unselfish and to seek the comfort of others rather than her own enjoyment, pure and simple, she is pretty sure to be womanly and gentle.

Yet this does not mean that she may not be a breezy, out-doors little somebody. In fact, we would not like her if she were not rather "up and coming." The American girl is not prone to be lacking in "go" and sparkle. Her recent development along athletic lines has improved her physically and mentally as well. If to her splendid bodily health and her eager mind she adds the gentleness and thoughtfulness for others which make her lovable, there will be no one to cast even the shadow of a criticism on the girl of the period.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 27.—The sun set last night with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail dry goods districts of this city, for three out of the five department stores were consumed in today's disastrous fire, one of which, the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, was by far the largest establishment of this kind in the city, and the oldest.

Insurance men place the loss at $3,000,000. Of this $750,000 represents the loss on buildings, and the remainder the loss on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices. It is estimated that 2.500 people are thrown out of work, temporarily at least, because of the fire.

The burned district lies on the north side of Main street, between St. Paul street and Clinton avenue, north, running from St. Paul street almost the entire length of the block. The fire started in the store of the Rochester Dry Goods company, and worked west, taking but one store east of this establishment, that of the Walkover Shoe company, before its progress was checked in that direction. Next west was the store of the Beadle-Sherburne company, which was destroyed, then the marble block occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, also destroyed, and finally the thirteen-story granite building, the lower part of which also was occupied by the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company, and the upper part of offices. Only the front wall of the Marble building is standing to-night. The shell of the Granite building is intact, and the floors are in place, but the building was gutted.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company's six-story wholesale building, together with the stables in the rear, was destroyed with its valuable contents, this loss being placed at $1,450,000.

There was a livery stable and some frame dwellings on Division street, a narrow thoroughfare running in the rear of the burned stores, and these were damaged by water and falling walls.

Slow to Catch on.

Governor Odell, of New York, has concluded that his State cannot afford to continue State aid to good roads at present, and he has expressed his determination not to permit a substantial appropriation for good roads this year. An additional interest is given to this statement by the fact that the rural members of the Legislature are up in arms against the Governor because of his oppositions to a good roads appropriation.

The rural members of the New York Legislature doubtless represent their constituents, and the latter want good roads built under the state aid law. By that law the State pays one-half the expense of building good roads and the counties and townships pay the rest. And the rural members cry for it. New Jersey pays only one-third the cost of improved roads, leaving the localities to provide the rest, and that State is being gridironed with improved roads. Here in Pennsylvania the State offers to pay two-thirds the cost of building improved roads and divides the rest between the county and township. To prove its good faith, the State appropriated $6,500,000 in a lump sum for road improvement during six years. It is much the most liberal State aid law that has yet been enacted, yet rural Pennsylvania fights shy of it. The money is in the treasurery subject to call, and remains uncalled for to any great extent.

This, we are forced to believe, is the result of a complete misunderstanding of the law and its provisions and its benefits. We cannot concede that the people of rural Pennsylvania are any less intelligent or progressive than their brethren of New York or New Jersey. The Pennsylvania Highway Commission reports that some fifty applications for State aid have been made thus far. This will start the road building this year and furnish object lessons here and there which will stimulate other calls and inaugurate, even though tardily, the work of good road building in Pennsylvania, for which the Legislature has so liberally provided.—Philadelphia Press.

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A CURIOUS ELECTION WRINKLE.

Which May Result in a Contest----In Voting for Two They Only Vote for One.

A unique situation has developed in McNett township, Lycoming county, as the result of an error in a nomination and it is within the range of possibility that a contest may result. Truman Spencer was nominated by the Republicans for school director. He was also nominated by the Democrats for the same office, but under the name of T. A. Spencer. When Commissioner's Clerk Winder made up the ballots he had no means of knowing that it was the same person and judging from the fact that initials were given in the one case and a full name in the other, decided that there were two different Spencers.

Two school directors were to be elected and each voter was instructed to vote for two. It is now alleged that some of the voters, it is not known just how many, voted for Mr. Spencer twice, once as T. A. Spencer, Democrat, and once as Truman Spencer, Republican, which is illegal under the law. It is likely, however, that as Mr. Spencer was nominated by both old parties, that he received enough votes in any case to elect him, and if this is true it would forestall any contest. In the returns sent to the office of the prothonotary, the election board counted all the votes cast for Mr. Spencer under both names and placed all to the credit of Truman Spencer, making it impossible to tell just how many votes he received on each ticket.

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Boyd Rothrock, of Williamsport, the Third street taxidermist, has been selected by Zoologist Surface and Colonel Woodward, who have charge of the agriculture exhibit at St. Louis to take charge of the economic zoological exhibit of that great exhibition. Mr. Rothrock will go to Harrisburg next week to begin the work of collecting his specimens.

Four taxidermists have done the work of mounting specimens—one each from Scranton, Philadelphia, Steelton and Williamsport—and the Williamsport man, who now has several crates of specimens ready for shipment, will be in charge of the whole collection. He will assemble all of the work, choose the accessories, foliage, etc., and properly place the completed material in cases ready for shipment to St. Louis.

The material that has been prepared is all scientific work that bears directly on the agricultural valuation of the birds and animals, and the fact that Mr. Rothrock's methods of mounting and grouping were such as to cause him to be placed in charge of all of the work, speaks highly of his skill and understanding of what is wanted. The exhibit will be composed wholly of groups, not of single pieces, and will show the life habits of the various creatures that live in the fields and forests of Pennsylvania.

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For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., from April 30 to December 1, 1904, several forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Pennsylvania railroad on April 25, as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of $33.10 from Bellefonte.

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Fifteen-day excursion tickets to be sold at rate of $22.70 from Bellefonte.

Tickets of the forms named above will be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania railroad at proportionate rates.

Ten-day special coach excursion tickets will be sold on May 10, and on other dates to be announced later, good going only on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, and good returning in coaches on regular trains, at rate of $20.00 from New York, $18.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile from other points.

Excursion tickets by variable routes. Season tickets and sixty-day excursion tickets will be sold via variable routes; and returning via another direct route. Variable route that is, going by one direct route, tickets will be sold applying through Chicago in one direction at the same rates as apply for season and sixty-day excursion tickets to St. Louis, going and returning via the direct routes.

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1904.

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Howard "	Allen Irvin	Howard
Philipsburg 1 W	D. Kirk Tate	Philipsburg
" 2 W	Geo E Lamb	Philipsburg
" 3 W	J N Schoonover	"
S Philipsburg	Thomas Radcliff	Philipsburg
College boro	W. L. Foster	State College
Unionville Boro	B. P. Shipley	Fleming
Benner twp, N P.	Geo. Hastings, B'f't. R. F. D.	
Benner twp, S P.	H. E. Zimmerman	"
Boggs Twp	N P D. W. Boyer	Yarnell
Boggs Twp	E P H A Curtin	Roland
Boggs Twp W P.	Scott Walters	Milesburg
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Haines "	W P. Jas S Weaver	Aaronsbg
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Harris "	Frank McFarlane	Boalsburg
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Liberty "	W P Clark Faul	Monument
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Rush "	S P H. S. Stuart	Sandy Ridge
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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Republican Executive Committee. The Republicans of Centre county will meet in their respective voting places in the several election districts in the county, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1904,

for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates so chosen will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904,

for the purpose of electing three conferees to meet other conferees in this Congressional District, to nominate a candidate for Congress; three conferees to meet other conferees of this Congressional District to elect two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention. The said Convention will also elect two delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets at Harrisburg on April 6th, 1904.

Under the re-apportionment according to the rules of the Party, the various Precincts of the County are entitled to the number of delegates indicated in the following schedule:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte N W	7	Half Moon	2
Bellefonte S W	4	Harris	2
Bellefonte W W	3	Howard Twp	2
Centre Hall	1	Huston	2
Howard Borough	3	Liberty E P	4
Milesburg	3	Liberty W P	1
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Philipsburg 1st W	4	Miles East P	1
Philipsburg 2d W	4	Miles Middle P	1
Philipsburg 3d W	4	Miles West P	1
South Philipsburg	1	Patton	4
State College Boro	3	Penn	1
Unionville Boro	1	Potter North P	1
Benner N Precinct	1	Potter South P	2
Benner S Precinct	1	Potter West P	1
Boggs East Precinct	1	Rush North P	3
Boggs West Precinct	4	Rush South P	4
Boggs North Prec't	1	Snow Shoe East P	4
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe West P	2
College Twp	4	Spring North P	2
Curtin	1	Spring South P	3
Ferguson East P	2	Spring West P	3
Ferguson West P	2	Taylor	2
Gregg North P	1	Union	2
Gregg East P	1	Walker East P	1
Gregg West P	2	Walker Middle P	1
Haines East P	1	Walker West P	1
Haines West P	2	Worth	3

Total number of delegates 121
Necessary to choice in nomination 61

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Howard, Milesburg, Millheim, Philipsburg, Unionville, South Philipsburg and State College, and in townships of Benner, College, Howard, South Potter, Snow Shoe, Rush, Union, Spring, Boggs, Walker, Worth, Harris, Marion, Middle precinct of Miles, Liberty, Patton and Ferguson, the polls will open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at - p. m., and close at 4 p. m., except Halfmoon township, where the polls will open at 6 p. m and close at 8 p. m.

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen who will post proper notices, advertising as far as possible the delegate election in their respective precincts and also see that the proper election officers are designated, in attendance and that they are duly sworn. They will also be careful to see that the polls are open during the hours designated in this call. This election will be conducted in strict accordance with the rules adopted by the party at the convention held on May 19th, 1900.

WILBUR F. REEDER,
Chairman Republican Co. Com.
GEO. W. REES, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March, 1, 1904.

A great calm has fallen upon Republican politicians since the death of Senator Hanna, and the soap-bubble character of the various "booms" for President, other than the present occupant of the White House, has been demostrated. The President is making no special effort to pick out a manager for the coming campaign; a manager hardly seems to be needed. Everything is falling into place like clockwork. Mr. Dover, private secretary to Senator Hanna, takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath, and for the present prominent Republicans, will look after the large interests of the party. It is now known that Senator Hanna had the most sincere friendships, and the highest regard, for the President, and that he was not the man to carry a knife up his sleeve. There is no longer a Foraker factional fight in Ohio, if there were any aspirants in that state for Hanna's vacant seat they have generously declined to come forward, and all are willing that Congressman Dick should become the new Senator. He is a man of much force of character, who has seen all sides of life, from being the humble keeper of a feed store in the little city of Akron, O., to his present high and honorable position. In the lower house of Congress he will be succeeded by Mr. E. L. Dampson, who has been lieutenant governor of Ohio, and prominent in politics for the last twenty years. As the Buckeye state goes so the rest of the world! There is even Republican harmony in New York state, and the three great leaders, Gov. Odell, and Senators Platt and Depew, are all agreed, and each is welcome to the confidence of the President. Senator Depew is a candidate for reelection and there appears to be little opposition. Elsewhere in the United States the Republicans are confident, cheerful and united. Much regret is expressed over the news of the serious illness of Senator Quay, of Pa., at his retreat in Florida. But if the worst should prove true, his state is overwhelmingly Republican, and can be depended upon to vote solid for the Chicago nominee.

There has been considerable opposition in the House to the proposed large appropriation for the navy, Congressman Burton, Rep., of Cleveland, O., leading. But the bill has passed the House and will pass the Senate and will carry nearly one hundred million of dollars. Congress is busy with the appropriation bills, and it is amusing to see how interested Senators are in the various items of the Agricultural appropriation bill. That good old farmer of Vermont, Senator Proctor, who cultivates one of the largest marble quarries in the country, has the bill in charge. It will carry between six and seven millions of dollars, every cent of which is for the benefit of those who till the soil, and are the backbone of the nation. The Senate is disposed to increase the appropriations for all sorts of experiments: to make divisions into bureaus with an increase of salaries all round; and it has ordered an investigation of the effects of cold storage upon animal flesh and other food products. There are those who believe that much sickness is caused by partaking of meats which have been kept for a long time in cold storage, thawed, frozen and refrozen, as the custom is in Washington. The Smoot investigation will soon begin, and witnesses who stand high in the Mormon church have been summoned to Washington, to tell what they know about the Apostle who is now a Senator. Mr. Reed Smoot is a young man, in appearance more like a traveling man for a ready-made clothing house than a Senator. He is tall, thin, not quite at ease, pleasant but evidently out of place in his present position. He takes a modest part in the proceedings of the Senate and is an attentive listener to all the debates.

There are several perplexing complications in the Panama canal job. It has been a great task to select competent and practical engineers who will be willing to work on the spot instead of at arm's length in comfortable offices Washington. The President is determined there shall be no perfunctory work on this great enterprise and he has scoured the country for the best men who can be found. Those selected give great satisfaction to both parties, and Democrats as well as Republicans, are thanking the President for his independence, wisdom and sagacity. Before the money can be paid to Panama there will have to be Congressional action, since the Spooner act requires that the money shall be paid to this "Republic of Colombia." The suit which Colombia has begun against the French canal company, must cause delay, in the matter of obtaining a clear title to the property. It is expected that one of the first contracts given out by the canal commissioners will be for machinery to the amount of fifty millions of dollars. This ought to keep a very large number of men employed in the shops for a long time, and with plenty of work there will be prosperity and contentment.

The post-office conspiracy trial came to an end Friday evening in this city with a verdict of "guilty as indicted" as to all four defendants. Machen Lorenz, and two Groffs. It had lasted forty-seven days. Motion was made for a new trial and the prisoners were released on $20,000 bonds each. This will tend, it is hoped to make robbery by government officers a little less fashionable.

FOLLOW THE WAR AT YOUR FIRESIDES.

The North American's Chart Will Enable You to Keep Track of the Conflict.

What means have you at your disposal of keeping pace with the daily march of events that go to make up the fascinating history of the great conflict that is being waged in the Far East between Russia and Japan?

How do you permanently fix in your memory the losses and victories of the striving nations, the movements of their troops and fighting craft, the vessels that have been disabled by the Japanese, the stations of the fleets as they are sent hither and thither by orders from St. Petersburg or Tokio, or at the wills of their commanders?

What strategic endeavors, consummated in the investment of this town or that, or the transferring of a naval or land base from one point to another, did Japan or Russia make last Friday, the Tuesday before that, or during the preceding week?

To enable its readers to answer what has been suggested in these questions—in a word, to transfer in miniature the theatre of war from Korea, Manchuria, Japan, or wherever it may extend, into the home—The North American next Sunday will provide the necessary equipment.

This will consist of a full-page map in colors of the territory embraced within the area involved or likely to be involved in the war. With the map will be provided fac similes of all the Russian and the Japanese battleship, each correctly named, together with groups of Russian and Japanese soldiery.

By pasting the battleships and the groups on bits of pasteboard and providing every one with a pin, they are ready for service at once. Red is the distinguishing color of the Japanese troops and and ships and blue that of the Russian forces and vessels.

The map should be mounted on a flat surface, preferably after having been fastened to heavy cotton cloth. The use of the cloth will prevent the paper upon which the map is printed from being easily torn or mutilated.

There is no possible action on either side that the cable will report that cannot instantly be duplicated upon The North American's war chart.

Used in conjunction with the war maps given away last Sunday, the war chart will provide an infallible index to all that goes on in the East.

The war chart will be printed on the first page of the magazine section of The North American on Sunday, March 6. The edition is limited, and your order should be filed with your newsdealer without delay. This war chart can be obtained with no other newspaper.

Wedding Bells.

On Tuesday evening at 7:40 o'clock a quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Frank P. Davis on East Logan street. The contracting parties were Mr. Davis' daughter, Miss Grace E. Davis, and Mr. James Ellis Stine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Davidson, pastor of the United Brethren church, in the presence of about twenty invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dietrick acted as best man and bridesmaid.

The bride who is a very pretty and attractive young lady was attired in a becoming cream colored costume. The groom wore conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations a delightful wedding supper was served.

Quite a number of valuable presents were received by the bride among the number being a set of silverware from Mr. Stine's employer, S. D. Ray, also a very handsome lamp from Mr. John Shutt.

The Calithumpians gave the happy couple a rousing serenade. We join with the many friends in extending our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stine and wish them much prosperty in their voyage on the sea of matrimony.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Feb. 29rd, 1904:

James Funk, Lime Co; W. J. Gibson, Jno. Harshbarger, Frank Lee, Mrs. Susan McGinley, Jas. Wish, Ruth Sheffler, Lester Straub, John Smith.

Package Miss Annie Blovers.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—In the contest for the most popular teacher in Centre county you can vote early and often. You don't have to be of age either.

ATTEMPT TO BURN COURT HOUSE.

Fire Bug Started Blaze in Celler of Blair County's Temple of Justice.

A dastardly attempt was made by an unknown man to set fire to the court house at Hollidaysburg Wednesday Feb. 24. About 5:30 Janitor Westover was going from the prothonotary's office to the recorder's office, when he observed a man moving hurridly from the top of the stairway leading to the cellar. He at once surmised that the man had stolen his overshoes, which he had left on the landing at the stairway and immediately went over to investigate, when he was astounded by the blinding glare from a blazing fire in the cellar.

Westover rushed down the steps and discovered that two empty boxes had been carried from another part of the cellar and piled against an old cup-board and set on fire. Mr. Westover succeeded in extinguishing the flames and then gave the alarm, but by this time the fire fiend had made good his escape. The fellow was observed about the corridors by County Treasurer H. C. Burger and Deputy Sheriff John Riddle, but was thought to be intoxicated and no attention was paid to his movements. He is described as rather stoutly built, about 5 feet 9 inches high, smooth face wore a black soft hat and black overcoat, with collar turned up.

Lay Delegates.

Following are the names of delegates to the lay electoral M. E. conference which will meet in Harrisburg Friday, March 25.

Allegheny—William Hildebrand, Dysart postoffice. Asbury—H. H. Johnson, Kipple postoffice, Altoona: Chestnut Avenue—W. C. Taylor; Fairview—James M. Cox; Eighth Avenue—E. E. Lewis; Fifth Avenue—Robert McBurney; First Church—H. L. Nicholson; Juniata—C. E. Applebaugh; Simpson—G. W. Myers; Walnut Avenue—W. B. Hershey; Barnesboro—Milton Spencer; Bellefonte—C. C. Shuey; Bellwood—J. W. Lowther; Birmingham—I. G. Owen; Centre—S. E. Plontz, Sandy Ridge postoffice; Clearfield—H. B. Powell; Clearfield—West Side—A. C. Walther; Coalport and Irvona—G. F. Lee, Irvona postoffice; Curwensville—J. W. Reeser; Duncansville—Professor H. S. Wertz; Glen Hope—J. A. Shoff; Half Moon—J. W. Baisor, Benore postoffice; Hastings—Mrs. J. D. Rice; Hollidaysburg—Dr. S. R. Humes; Houtzdale—R. M. Reed; Howard—J. R. Pheasant; Karthaus—Mrs. M. A. Gilliland; Lumber City—D. H. Hile; Mahaffey—G. W. Campbell, Curry Run postoffice; Martinsburg—Dr. F. B. Berkheimer; McKee—Leckie Lofsker; Milesburg and Unionville—W. B. Miles, Milesburg postoffice Morrisdale—J. E. Hedding, Munson—W. E. Peterson; New Millport—O. T. Tobias, Glen Richey postoffice; Osceola Mills—J. A. Woomer; Patton—W. H. Sanford; Penn's Valley—A. Walter, Millheim postoffice; Philipsburg—J. E. Hawkins, Pleasant Gap—W. A. Hoover; Port Matilda—A. Y. Williams; Ramey—James Minds, Bulah City postoffice; Roaring Spring—J. S. Williams; Shawville—A. H. Read; Snow Shoe—J. T. Lucas, Moshannon postoffice; State College—George Martz, Lemont postoffice; Tyrone: First Church—Jacob A. Hoffman; Columbia Avenue—William Hicks; Utahville—Isaac Heverly; Wallaceton—D. Ross Wynn, West Decatur postoffice, Warriorsmark—J. H. Mattern; Williamsburg—W. W. Woods; Woodland—D. M. Ross, New Washington—E. E. Hoffman, Burnside postoffice.

—The Ladies Auxiliary organized at Centre Hall to aid the Bellefonte Hospital have furnished a room at the hospital with oak furniture throughout. These ladies have been of great assistance to the hospital ever since it was organized and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

—The Methodist ladies will have an apron sale and supper in the lecture room of the church on Thursday March 3rd. Apron sale to begin at 3 p. m., at which aprons of every description will be offered. Supper will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock. A good substantial supper for only 25 cents. You are cordially invited to give them your patronage.

—County Detective Joseph W. Rightnour, of Bellefonte, again has a gang of men under arrest on the charge of having, during last season, illegally hunted deer with dogs and of having shot one deer while it had taken refuge in the water. The men include George D. Kelly, Frank Carr, Charles Hartzel and Alois Ostertag, of Philadelphia; J. J. Hair, E. L. Frey and William Kelly, of Chester; Frank Collins, Renovo, and O. L. Bailey, J. F. Wolfe and F. S. Burke, of Sinnemahoning. Justice of the Peace A. G. Spears, of Karthaus, when these men were arrested before, discharged them. The hearing before the Clearfield justice is set for Thursday, March 10.

Electricity Does the Business.

Electricity was used last week in thawing out frozen water mains at Osceola with gratifying success.

At Cross Fork last week several frozen water pipes yielded almost immediately after the electric wires were attached.

Right From The Shoulder.

At the sufferer from catarrh and all diseases resulting from an impure condition of the blood we thrust our challenge and guarantee. Buy a bottle of **Vin-te-na,** take as directed, and if, after a few days, you do not feel greatly improved; if you do not feel that it is renewing your energy, cleansing the system of impurities, increasing the appetite, improving the digestion, in fact opening up a new vista of life, you need only to inform us and your money will be promptly refunded. All druggists.

Visiting Masons Pay Fraternal Visit to Bellefonte Lodge.

A large delegation of Lock Haven Masons were in Bellefonte Tuesday evening to pay a fraternal visit to the Bellefonte Lodge F. and A. M. It proved a gala night in the history of the lodge the number in attendance breaking all records. The visitors were given a royal reception and never did the beautiful temple put on a brighter or more cheerful appearance.

In addition to the guests from Lock Haven there were visiting masons from Centre Hall, Philipsburg, Tyrone, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Brookville, Pittsburg and even as far away as Iowa.

After the business of the evening was disposed of a splendid banquet was served in the banquet hall to which over 150 people sat down. A most tempting layout was spread for the guests and everyone enjoyed it immensely. The evening passed both pleasantly and profitably and will long be remembered by those so fortunate to be present.

The Ship that Came Back.

A great ship has recently limped into New York more than five months overdue, and bringing with her one of the most remarkable tales of a long battle with the sea that has ever been told. Scientists are beginning to believe that tired eyes kill people. A Salem, Mass., man has just succeeded in "cutting out" his son in the affections of a young girl and has married her, to the son's discomfiture. Russia, if this country allowed its sympathies to follow its women, would have the United States as a sentimental ally, so many beautiful American girls have married Russian noblemen. The underground man promises to be a big factor in the future life of New York City, when the Subway, with its many ramifications, gets going. These and other interesting subjects will be cleverly treated in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's New York World.

Both Feet Frozen and May be Amputated

Joseph Swartz, of Empire, near Ridgway, is at the Elk county hospital with both feet so badly frozen that it may be necessary to amputate both of them. Swartz left home in the evening and in the darkness became confused. He was out nearly the entire night, and both feet were so badly frozen that he could scarcely walk. He was taken to the hospital, and it is doubtful if either foot can be saved. He is nineteen years of age.

Mrs. Daisy B. Rowles.

At 8.30 o'clock Sunday evening Mrs. Daisy B. Rowles, wife of John Rowles, died at her home in Altoona. Deceased was born in Bellefonte and was aged 18 years, 8 months and 4 days. Her husband survives as do also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, and several sisters.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

—Prof. B. I. Myers, of the Patton schools, brought suit against a dealer in that town for selling cigarettes to boys. He had a clear case and the offending dealer paid all the costs of prosecutions and $100 to be used in the library fund of the school. The selling of cigarettes to boys is a grave offense and severely punishable by law. Yet the law is frequently violated and the boys get the vile things somehow.

—The Tribune-Farmer, a weekly paper published in New York City for $1 00 a year in advance. The Bellefonte Republican published at Bellefonte, Pa. also $1.00 a year in advance. Send one dollar to the Republican, Bellefonte, Pa., and receive both papers one year for the price of one. We have made a contract with the New York Tribune-Farmer, one of the best Farm Journals in the country, by which we are enabled to make this unparalleled offer to our patrons. See advertisement in another column.

—Some teacher by getting their friends interested in their behalf can secure a free trip to the World's Fair at St Louis next summer through the Republican-News contest.

THE LICENSE COURT.

The Court Decides Who Shall Sell Liquor During the Next Year.

Monday was the day for hearing applications for license by the Centre County Court. There were several new applications. Judge Love finally granted 32, refused 1 and held over for future consideration 15 licenses.

The following licenses were granted:

TAVERN LICENSE.

W. L. Daggett	Bellefonte	West Ward
Horton S. Ray	"	South Ward
C. M. & C. B. Garman	"	"
George L. Doll	"	"
D. B. Newcomer	"	"
Rapsey & Grebe	Philipsburg	2nd Ward
Mary Walton	"	"
Wm. B. Price	"	1st Ward
Christopher North	"	2nd Ward
James Passmore	"	"
Frank Test	"	"
Tempest Slinger	"	"
J. L. DeHass	Howard Boro	
James W. Runkle	Centre Hall Boro.	
John M. Reish	Millheim Boro.	
Simon R. King	"	
George B. Uzzle	Snow Shoe Twp.	
John G. Uzzle	" "	
Lawrence Redding	" "	
S. B. Shaffer	Miles Twp.	
James S. Reish	Potter "	
Isaac Shawver	" "	
C. L. Beck	Penn "	
Philip Drumm	Gregg "	
J. Edward Miller	Rush "	
Alois Kohlbecker	Boggs "	

DISTILLER

Noah Eby	Haines	"

WHOLESALE BEER.

Jesse K. Cox	Bellefonte	West Ward
Matthew Davies	Philipsburg	2nd Ward

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

David Chambers	Snow Shoe Twp.	
Samuel Rogers	Philipsburg	2nd Ward
Harry Washburn	Rush Twp	

The license refused was that of Andrew Rusnak, wholesale liquor, Snow Shoe township.

TAVERNS.

Those held over were Thomas Barnes, Dorsey Meyers, Joseph Peters, Thomas F. Street, Enoch Hugg, Philipsburg; Weis Bloom, Andrew Sommerville, Rush twp; R. F. Emerick, Walker twp.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

Weist and Baldenbofer, James Black, Orrin Vail of Philipsburg; D. W. Schnar, Garfield Boyse, Lawrence Nugent, Fred Eisenhaur, Rush township.

Death of Mrs. James McCafferty.

Mary, wife of James McCafferty, died Monday at her home on East Logan street. Death was due to consumption.

Deceased was born in Bellefonte about forty years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howley. She was married to James McCafferty who survives her with the following children, Andrew, Helen, Richard and James.

She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Thomas, William, Mrs. Harry Taylor and Ellie all of Bellefonte.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic church and a highly respected christian lady.

News from the Fatherland.

Sam Shanker, a Mill Hall merchant, received a letter a few days ago from his father at Wasser, Russia, giving some information regarding the condition of things there since the war began. All business, he says, is paralyzed, industries are closed and the talk is all about the war. The reserves are being increased by calling out additional men, and 30 sharpshooters from each company of the army is being selected and sent to the front. The people, he says, are given no information regarding either the defeat or victories of the Russian army.

Body Was Petrified.

The body of Col. J. G. Kurtz, quartermaster of the 148th regiment, and a former resident of Bellefonte, who died in Washington about ten years ago and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg, was disinterred recently and taken to Mifflinburg for burial. Upon lifting the casket it was found very heavy and in being opened the corpse was found petrified—turned into stone. Bodies are occasionally found petrified, caused by a peculiar chemical condition of the soil in which they are buried.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register, A. G. Archey.

Wallace W. Womer	State College	
Lillie B. Ward	Bellefonte	
John Dhener	Philipsburg	
Yanlo Wargo	Morrisdale Mines	
Perry A. Hinds	Mingoville	
Cora B. Whitman	Hublersburg	
John C. Hosterman	Millheim	
Sarah M. Hartman	"	
Simon E. Ward	Pine Grove Mills	
Lucy E. Werbly	State College	
John W. Parker	Coburn	
Anna M. Shaffer	"	

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

William E. Kessinger et ux to Catherine Yocum, dated Feb. 24, 1904, house and lot in Walker twp; consideration $475.00

Mary C. Gault et bar to Susan E. Harter, dated Jan. 7, 1904, house and lot in Spring twp; consideration $200.00

—Scott Stover has accepted a position in the paper and painting establishment of Edward Eckenroth on High Street.

Miss Mamie Zellers of Lock Haven, is visiting her uncle, William Zellers of this place.

CORRESPONDENCE

UNIONVILLE.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Joseph Brugger had the misfortune last week of falling on the ice and dislocating his shoulder.

Mrs. John Emerick is a visitor in Pittsburg and vicinity.

John Harris, Jr., of Bellefonte, moved in E. M. Griest's house last week.

Miss Estella Stover is making an extended visit with her brother Joseph, in West Elizabeth, Allegheny Co.

Wm Buck is home from Lock Haven Normal. He is on the sick list. Hope he will soon be able to return to school.

Miss Maud Erhard is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Mary, at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rumberger and family, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. F. Becker, of Atlantic City, were visitors over Sunday at the home of this mother, Mrs. Samuel Brugger. They were having a little family gathering Monday, it being Mrs. B's. birthday. Her children gave her a beautiful present consisting of a fine music box, the writer has forgotten the name of it.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison who had been some time with her daughter, Mrs. Stover, in Altoona, who had been quite ill recovered sufficiently ta accompany her mother home on Saturday.

Quite a number of cases of grippe are in the vicinity of Plum Grove below town three of the members of Joseph Davidson's family, Mrs. Davidson being bedfast. Five of the members of Wm. Brower family. Misses Lessie and Celia Way and Mrs. Caleb Way.

A very pleasant surprise party was entertained at the home of E. E. Erhard below town on Saturday. A sled load of folks from here were present and all had a very pleasant time. An elegant supper was prepared by the the guests and all did justice.

RUNVILLE BUDGET.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Homer Walker, of Clearfield county, was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Poorman was called to Corning, N. Y., owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bedient.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Flora Walker.

The special meetings which have been in progress for some time in the U. B. Churdh, closed last Sunday evening, they resulted in quickening the church. Eleven conversions, and several accessions to the church. Praise the Lord for victory!

Preaching in the U. B. church by the pastor Sunday March 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Foster Poorman was buried in the Messiah cemetery, Feb. 20th, Rev. G. A. Sparks, of the U. B. church preached the funeral sermon in the Messiah church.

Mrs. Margaret McCintzy was buried in the Messiah cemetery on the 27th of Feb., Rev. J. Ziegler, of the Messiah church, preached the funeral sermon in the Messiah church.

LEMONT.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

H. F. Evey purchased the Tressler property which R. F. Evey is now occupying.

Elmer C. Ross ships a couple car load of wheat every day since the price is higher.

A band was organized at this place with 21 members. J. B. Mayes our marble dealer, was elected president.

Miss Cora Bathgate visited at the home of L. Marshall's in Buffalo Run over Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Bottorf of Curwensville is visiting relatives at this place.

Frank Bohn is on the sick list.

Rev. J. F. Shultz preached his last sermon for the conference year in the U. B. church on Sunday.

J. B. Mayes is cutting and polishing stones for the St Louis Exposition.

Miss Mary Holderman is very ill with consumption.

N. S. Bailey of Bellefonte filled an appointment at Houserville on Sunday morning for Rev. S. May Whitehead who is holding a meeting at Valley View.

J. D. Mayes spent several days of last week at Watsontown.

There will be a K. G. E. organized at this place on Friday evening Mar. 4th.

R F. Williams, Chas. Bohn and Chas. Getz spent Saturday evening at State College.

MADISONBURG.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Miss Mae Limbert left for Altoona Pa., on Friday where she has secured employment for this summer.

Mrs. Albert Hazel from Unionville, Pa. arrived in town on Saturday to help nurse her son Roy, who took sick with pneumonia while visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snyder and two daughters from Green-Burr Pa. were the guest of their daughter Mrs. J. Edward Bierly, on Saturday.

Mr. Ervin Hazel and wife from Lock Haven, Pa. were the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazel over Sunday.

Miss Ancennetta Miller was the guest of Millheim friends over Sunday.

Miss Bula Stover from Coburn is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rachan this week.

Mr. G. C. Kidder from Pittsburg is visiting his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Fiedler visited friends at Bellefonte a few days of last week.

SNOW SHOE.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Hot Air to a finish.

Our friend Chauncey departed on Tuesday morning of last week for Renovo, where he will resume his former duties as flagman on the P. & E.

Miss Nora Poorman, of Marsh Creek, was a caller in town this week. Miss Poorman being a very estimable young lady attracted a great deal of attention from the young men of this place.

Miss Mabel Halderman, of Emporium, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. J. B. Yarnell, Postmaster-Gen., at this place, has resigned to accept the Superintendency of the United Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Dundy the famous pitcher of the Hot Air league, doesen't seem to be in a very good humor, when seen in church last Sunday evening he occupied a back seat, we don't know the real cause, but think that Roland could explain.

We are glad to say that Mary and her chubby little sister have sufficiently recovered to circulate among their many friends. Their quick recovery was due to the skill and faithful attendance of Joseph and Richard.

Notice—There will be a meeting of all Hot-Air men on Wednesday evening March 9th, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, also appoint a committee to look after the present conditions of Chief Genator Faus. There will also be a committee to gather testimony as to the eligibility of Prof. D. P. Fortney becoming a member of the famous Hot-Air club. Pres. Crandall desires a full attendance of all Hot-Air men, as the future success of the now famous Hot-Air club depends largely on the interest and activity put forth at this meeting. All persons having any thing to give will please leave the same with W. A. Sickel on or before March 5th, as brother Faus is very much in need of wearing apparel.

Committee { J. H. Crandall, Pres. / J. W. Neff, V. Pres. / W. A. Sickel S. & T.

Mr. Max Mellen (not Mush Mellon) Pres. of Mellen's Food Factory, of Pittsburg, arrived in our town on Saturday night. The purpose of his presence is not definitely known, but the general supposition is that he came to enroll a student in the music class taught by young "Governess," as our friend Chauncey has sufficiently recovered to enable him to return to his former duty as flagman on the P. & E. Hence it is very natural to suppose the vacancy will be filled by Mr. Mellen. Mr. Mellen we wish you every success that is possible for you to attain.

We are reliably informed that Mr. Roland Shope silent partner of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., will fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of H. W. Faus for an indefinite time.

Miss Lou Obrien, once of Snow Shoe's most popular young ladies has resigned her position as stenographer for T. B. Buddinger to accept a similar position at Williamsport. Miss Obrien will be greatly missed by her host of friends.

There will be a temperance lecture given in the M. E. church on Thursday evening March 3rd by Mr. Irwin, of Williamsport. We would suggest that all persons of intemperant habits should attend this lecture as they will hear something that if lived up to, would arrest this community from the downward road in which it has been drifting

SMULLTON ITEMS

Vote for your favorite teacher.

On March 13th Rev. McIlnay will preach his last sermon before conference at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Noah Fehl who had been employed at Williamsport for some time, has returned home for the summer.

Those on the sick list at present are Della Haugh. Jane Wait, James Miller and Ida Bair also Mrs, Sidney Douty.

Thomas Greninger left for Nittany Valley on Tuesday, where he has hired for a year.

The young sports of our town, made a business trip to Aaronsburg on Saturday night, believe they stayed for breakfast on Sunday morning, as their return seemed rather late.

Mr. Geo. Smull was in Williamsport several days last week.

Amos Fehl and son Noah attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Zeigler last Friday at Farmers Mills.

Abraham Brindle returned home from Fiedler last week.

RUNVILLE.

Vote for your favorite teacher.

Mr. Baney, clerk in Yeager & Davis shoe store was a pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Friel over Sunday.

"Scrab" said Mail certainly had the nerve on Saturday night.

Mr. Malcom Poorman, of Holts Hollow, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. James Watsons.

Martin Fetzer and brother Toner, of Yarnell, were pleasant guests of Mr. D. F. Poorman on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Poorman left for Corning, N. Y., on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Bedient.

James Lucass who had a narrow escape for his life had another serious accident in which he smashed his foot very badly.

Parents day was well attended at this place on Friday the 19th, all are well pleased with the school conducted by Mr. Fred Weaver, of Milesburg.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McLincy was well attended. She was eighty-four years and two days old, and up till her death was a very active lady.

Mrs. Heverly and two children spent a few days at her home Mr. G. W. Fetzer.

There was a sled load went to the home of Miss Lizzie Walker on Monday evening all report having an enjoyable time. Refreshments served, cake and fudge.

Frank Crispin and Furst Harnish, of Snow Shoe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jno. Lucas.

PORT MATILDA.

The funeral of our old friend and neighbor Edward Jones was largely attended Saturday at 1 o'clock. He was born and raised in this place. He was a soldier in the army in 1860. At 11 o'clock Thursday Mr. Jones passed away. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Dorkee, pastor of the M. E. Church. He was past his 77th year.

Mrs. Elica Decker from Tyrone is visiting her brother, Alex Chaney in our town for a couple of weeks.

Misses Gerty and Sarah Woodring of this place were visiting friends in Tyrone Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Williams, of this place while cleaning the rolls in his fathers grist mill at Bald Eagle on last Tuesday had his thumb on his right hand torn off.

Mr. Alonza Benette employed in the Tyrone foundry was home one day this week to see his parents in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Price of Tyrone, was visiting her daughter in this place, Mrs. James Cowher for a few days.

Mr. Will Harpster of Houtzdale, was seen in our town a couple of days last week.

Mr. C. W. Crain one of our merchants is sick with la gripp.

Who is Port Matilda's favorite school teacher. Find out and vote fot her in the Republican's Worlds Fair Contest.

MILESBURG.

Who is your favorite teacher? Find out and vote in the World's Fair contest.

Samuel Baird made a business trip to Altoona and Hollidaysburg recently.

Mrs. Ed. Bullock is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emeline Hugg of Philipsburg is visiting her daughter Mrs. Walter Smith.

W. H. Haupt and wife spent a few days in Philipsburg.

Miss Meda Bryan is visiting in Bellefonte at this writing.

Miss Maud Harshberger of Germania Sundayed with her parents, she returned to take charge of her school again.

W. H. Haupt is now attending to the business connected with the merchantile appraising through the county.

A. Potter Leichtley of Burnham after attending the reunion of the 148th Regt spent Saturday among friends in the burg returning home in the evening.

Ed. W. Grove is down with grip Dr. S. M. Huff is looking after his welfare.

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" new	100
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Rye	46
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the charter of a corporation to be called "The Linn Historical Society of Centre County," the character and objects of which are, to arouse a widespread and general interest in the history of said Centre County, especially among the inhabitants thereof, to hold at least two public meeting yearly, wherat papers shall be read or discussions instituted upon historical subjects, and to establish a museum for the preservation of curios and objects of historical interest, and for these purposes to have, Possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Corporation Act of 1874 and the supplements thereto.

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Re p-8-t, Vol. 36 No. 45.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Estate of John W. Zettle, dec'd. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to the undersigned,
JAS. A. B. MILLER,
Rep-6-t. Administrator
Bellefonte, Pa.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of W. H. Masden, late of Howard Township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to hear and pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of John A. Woodward, Administrator, and to make distribution to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Monday March 7th, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the law office of Blanchard & Blanchard. No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.
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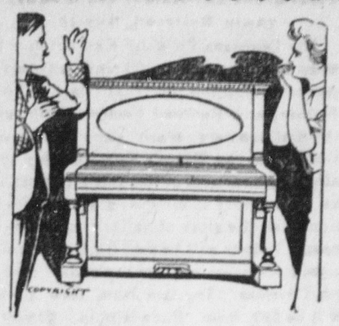

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Mischter Drucker!—Kerzlich war ich ah emol en Dschentelmann—des is en Dschentelmann vun d'r Dschurie. Des war des erscht Mol in meim lange Leve, daß ich so en Ehr gehat hab. Un ich muß confesse, es hot mich forstreht gefuht—net viel zu schaffe un zwee Dhaler d'r Dag. Un derbei kann mer ah gar Manches lerne, was mer vorher noch net gewißt hot. Im gewehnliche Leve kummt es alsemol vor, daß die Leit enanner anliege; wann se awer uf d'r Witneß-Ständ gehe, dann misse se en Biwel-Eed nemme, daß se nix as wie die riehl Wohret sage welle. Un ich denk wol, se dhune sell ah, enihau so tlohs as es ihr Gewisse erlahbt.

Ich denk, es dät Eich net arg intereschte, wann ich all die Kehse berichte wot, was abkumme sen. Juscht eener hot mich arg gelächert un ich glahb, er gefallt Eich ah. En ganze Kraud junge un alte Dschäps hen des alt Johr gewatscht nausgehe un dann des Neijohr angeschosse. Wie es scheint, hen se ihr Bulver drocke gehalte, sie selwert awer hen dichtig uf die Lamp gegosse. Weil es en Hahbtsach is, daß es ah ordentlich tracht, wann mer so en jung Johr anschießt, so hen se die Flint—noch eene aus em mexikanische Krieg—ah herzhaftig gelade. Des alt Ding war awer scheint's en bissel aus Prättis, hot hinne raus geschosse un d'r Mann, was am Dricker gezoge hot, is so arg weh gehbu worre, daß er viele Woche net hot schaffe kenne. Weil er zume Benefischiel-Sosieety geheert, so hot er expekt, daß er alle Woch finf Dhaler kriegt. Des Sosieety hot ihm awer nix bezahlt, weil es behahbt hot, der Mann wär g'soffe g'weeßt un hät sei Unglick selwert verschuldt. Er is drum an die Curt for sei Recht zu flehne, un do hot es dann viel G'spaß gewe. En ganze Zahl Witneß, was bei seller Selebrehschen war, is ufgerufe worre, un die Loyers hen außinne welle, wer g'soffe war un wer net. Nau ich meen, sell is bissel en kitzlich Ding. En Mann stellt sich net gern hie un confeßt, daß er g'soffe war, wann so viel Leit rumsitze un zuheere, iwens wann er geschwore hot, die Wohret zu sage. Alle hen se zugestanne, daß se Bier, Whistie un ah Wein gedrunke hen—so en Neijohrsnacht is ewe lang—awer en Jeder hot en klee Gläsche gejuhst un es juscht ebaut halb voll gemacht, so zu sage en Dschentelmannsdrink genumme. D'r eent Loyer, selwert en Mann, was en bar gute Drinks stände kann, hot gemeent, daß wann mer Bier, Whistie un Wein mixt, mißt mer schuhr g'soffe werre; awer er hot nix vun dere Art rausgebracht. Zuletscht is dann die wichtig Frog kumme: Wann is en Mann g'soffe? Un do hab ich dann ebbes geheert, was ich ah noch net gewißt hab. Wann mer so en bissel rumstolpert, is mer noch lang net g'soffe. Wann mer hiefallt, kann awer wieder alleenig ufstehe, is mer ah net g'soffe. Wer awer in d'r Gutter flerzt, daß er sich net meh ufrichte kann un leie bleibt, sell Mann is dann g'soffe. So ebbes is awer in dere do Kehs net vorkumme, enihau net affordbing zu die Witneß. Wie die Buwe emol ausgefunne hen, daß des Bier un d'r Whistie anfangt zu schaffe, do hen se d'r Wein juscht noch mit Wasser gedrunke, un vun Wasser werre net emol die Hinkel g'soffe, sell weeß en Jedes. Awer all des gut un getrei Zeigniß hot nix gebatt. Seller Kerl, was weh is gehbu worre, hot tee Dämetsch kriegt—d'r Dschudsch hot die Kehs abgewiese—ich denk, er hot ebaut so en Meening g'hat, wie ich selwert.

Awer wie gesaht, es is arg interesching, so in d'r Curt zu sitze un dem Ding zuzuheere. Mer findt do aus, daß net alle Leit des sehm Ding mit die sehme Ahge ansehne. Eener sehnt ebbes, wo en Annerer nix sehnt, un umgekehrt. Dem Eene kummt es schwarz vor un d'r Anner segt, es wär weiß geweeßt. Wann mer net wißt, daß en Jeder juscht die Wohret un nix as wie die riehl Wohret segt, dann kennt mer ganz ufgemixt werre. Was mich am mehnste gebosselt hot, des war, daß die Loyers vun die beede Pärties oftmols so hart an enanner gerothe sen, daß ich gemeent hab, se bäte sich in die Hoor fahre, un wie's dann ferrig war, hen se Eens mitenanner gedrunke un zusamme gelacht, as wotte se sage: Unser Daglohn is enihau gemacht! Well, ich denk, sell is ihr Bisnis. Se misse ah lewe un weil's so viel vun ihne gebt, so kann mer se net all in die Legislehtscher lekte.—

D'r Hansjörg.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

First Great Excursion, Via Pennsylvania Railroad, May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10 affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20, from Philadelphia, $18.50 with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

A State Hotel Association.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—A concentrated movement is on foot among the leading hotel men of this section for the launching of a State Hotel Association and circular letters have been sent out to all of the hotel proprietors in Pennsylvania urging their co-operation in the formation of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association. Hotel men from all sections of the state have become interested in the project and the nucleus for a strong association has already been secured. Pennsylvania is one of the few important States in the Union that up to this time have not had a State organization and the majority of the two thousand hotel men throughout the State have replied favorably by sending their applications in for charter membership.

The organization will be composed of hotel men of small and large cities and towns. Its purposes is to protect members from the "hotel beat," re-enactment of burdensome and unjust laws, culling out the many impositions, and to aid in securing reliable help in all houses. Many other features are to be added that will be mutually beneficial for the hotel men individually and collectively.

The initial step was first taken in the matter by Charles E. Federman, who is secretary of the new organization.

The first State convention of the Association will be held in Pittsburg early in April when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a legislative committee appointed to take up the enactment of some of the unjust laws pertaining to hotels now in force.

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Mitchelltree Will Not Sue.

The libel proceedings which William Mitchelltree, of Youngdale, promised to institute against a score or more newspapers in New York and Pennsylvania, or in fact against all the papers that published an account of his arrest in connection with the Clendennen murder case, is said to be all off.

Mitchelltree is reported as having made an attempt to procure from District Attorney McCormick, of Clinton county, an affidavit to the affect that he was not arrested as the papers stated. Mitchelltree based his claim to not having been arrested upon the fact that no warrant had been issued for his arrest. The district attorney, however, could not see it that way and refused to furnish Mitchelltree with any such affidavit, stating that no warrant was needed to place under arrest a person charged with, or being suspected of having committed a felony.

On this seemed to hinge the action for libel and when unable to procure the affidavit the proceedings are said to have come to an abrupt ending.

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Smallpox in Williamsport.

The Williamsport Sun of Wednesday evening has this to say about the matter:

Two smallpox patients have died within the past twelve hours, one being Scott Taylor, who passed away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the other Mrs Burkholder, who died at about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. These with other smallpox patients, were confined in the same house on Erie avenue. Mrs. Taylor, wife of the dead man, who is recovering from the disease, is suffering great mental anguish on account of the deaths, and it is feared that her mind will be affected. Her screams can be heard quite a distance from the house.

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Willard Lee Hall, of New York City, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Lock Haven says the *Democrat* of that place and had with him his dog, which undoubtedly, is the finest specimen of dogship ever seen here. He's of the wire-haired Siberian terrier breed, the only one of the kind in the United States. He weighs 14½ poonds. Mr. Hall bought him when a pup six years ago in Pe Ching, Russia, and paid $600 for him; since that he has trained him until his superior instinct seems almost akin to reason. His name is "Monkey" and Mr. Hall addresses him as he would a child and his silent responses are much more obedient. He has taken seventy two first prizes at dog shows. The first two years he spent in this country he was an inmate of a veterinary hospital in Philadelphia. He has taken prizes as the rarest dog, the finest bred terrier of the kind, the ugliest dog and for greatest durability. Last summer he followed a team driven by Mr. Hall from Atlantic City to Philadelphia, a distance of 79 miles in one day. Three years ago he won the diamond tiffany collar prize at Madison square garden. He eats but one meal a day, but is a great coffee drinker. He dislikes the company of other dogs and frequently offers insult to them, which lack of space forbids mention. He has been stolen several times, and two men are now doing time in the penitentiary for the theft. His wardrobe is extensive and magnificent costing over $200. He is dressed in coat, pants, red vest, linen collar, four-in-hand necktie, has diamond stud, light kid gloves, gold watch and carries a silver card case with his own cards, which bear his name and asks your name. He gets a hot and cold water bath every night, and when at home he can be found at Dr. Miller's office, No. 118 W. 53d street, New York city, where he sleeps with his owner, he on one pillow and Mr. Hall on the other. When traveling he can be found in an ordinary large-sized traveling bag, with screen at the end to give him air. He is valued at $5 000 and that price can be had for him at any time.

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Mrs. John F. Foye, of Jersey Shore, the wife of the popular New York Central brakeman, who was saved from death while her husband succumbed to escaping coal gas at the home of Adam Specht at Limestone Valley, Northumberland county, has so far recovered as to be able to speak, and the attending physician, Dr. Rice, of Sunbury, believes that her ultimate recovery is now assured, although Mrs. Foye is still a very sick woman.

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THOSE WHO RIDE ON PASSES.

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The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass who loses his life on account of an accident of carelessness on the part of the railroad company stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, today decided by the United States supreme court against the free passenger. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific Railway company vs. Louie H. Adams heir of Jay H. Adams, an attorney-at-law of Spokane, Wash., in 1898.

Mr. Adams was riding on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. The Federal circuit court for the District of Washington awarded damages to the extent of $14,000 and circuit court of appeals for the Ninth circuit affirmed this judgment.

The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer and reversed the lower courts. The supreme court held that the company waved its right to exact compensation from Adams. He freely and voluntarily chose to accept the privilege, offered, and having accepted that privilege, the courts said, cannot repudiate its conditions.

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Interest in Forestry Growing.

Interest in forestry is growing in Pennsylvania under the paternal care of Dr. J. T. Rothock. He has established a forestry school at Mont Alto, Franklin county, where fifteen young men are earning and learning their way into the business of scientifically taking care of forests. He has bought for the State, in various parts, about 600,000 acres of woodland, and thinks that the buying ought not to be stopped until the State shall have acquired about two million acres.

His plan to carry on the work in the future is to reach the children through farmer's institutes, the woodland owners by giving them the advice and help of skilled foresters and the benefit of favorable laws for the protection of the forests.

The denudation of the forests have proved at least two things—that the open land is now subject to floods as never before, and that Pennsylvania is fast losing her old-time prominence in the money-making and honorable business of producing fine lumber. Restore the former condition of magnificent timber growth, relief from flood and scarcity of timber willnot also accrue. We predict that Dr. Rothrock and his successors will only restore the forests of Pennsylvania but also make that restoration pay its way.

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Right of Way on Highways.

We have lately been asked the question, "Who has the right of way on public highways?" It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way on public highways when on duty. They cannot be driven into ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law and if a collision is caused by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will answer to roll call at a United States district court.

This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass so as to deliver the mail on schedule time.

All other vehicles have an equal right on the highway, but no person has a right to obstruct a highway to prevent another from passing.

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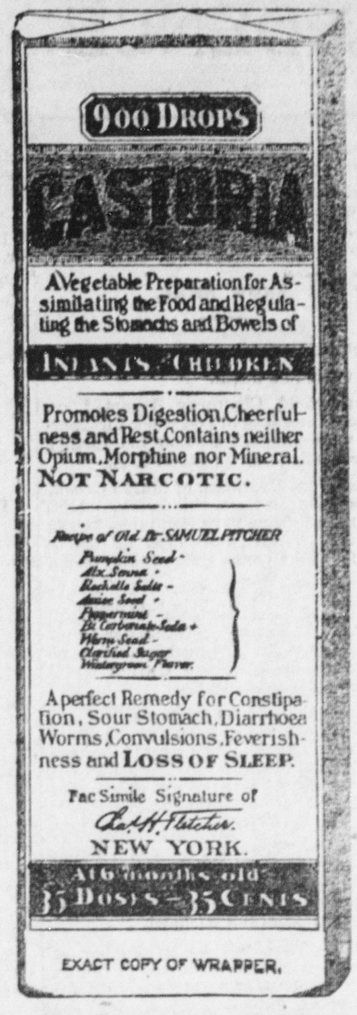
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CUPID AND THE COMET

By ANNA S. RICHARDSON

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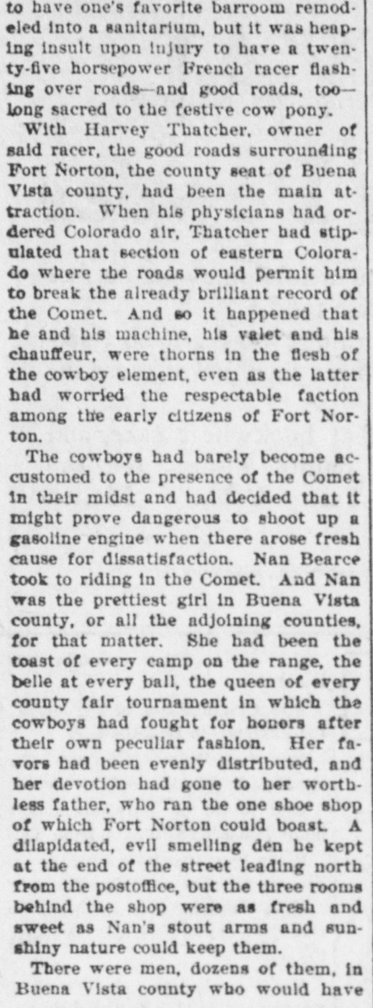
It had been bad enough, said the cowboys, to have Buena Vista county turned into a rendezvous for invalids in various stages of hay fever, bronchitis and consumption. It was an outrage to have one's favorite barroom remodeled into a sanitarium, but it was heaping insult upon injury to have a twenty-five horsepower French racer flashing over roads—and good roads, too—long sacred to the festive cow pony.

With Harvey Thatcher, owner of said racer, the good roads surrounding Fort Norton, the county seat of Buena Vista county, had been the main attraction. When his physicians had ordered Colorado air, Thatcher had stipulated that section of eastern Colorado where the roads would permit him to break the already brilliant record of the Comet. And so it happened that he and his machine, his valet and his chauffeur, were thorns in the flesh of the cowboy element, even as the latter had worried the respectable faction among the early citizens of Fort Norton.

The cowboys had barely become accustomed to the presence of the Comet in their midst and had decided that it might prove dangerous to shoot up a gasoline engine when there arose fresh cause for dissatisfaction. Nan Bearce took to riding in the Comet. And Nan was the prettiest girl in Buena Vista county, or all the adjoining counties, for that matter. She had been the toast of every camp on the range, the belle at every ball, the queen of every county fair tournament in which the cowboys had fought for honors after their own peculiar fashion. Her favors had been evenly distributed, and her devotion had gone to her worthless father, who ran the one shoe shop of which Fort Norton could boast. A dilapidated, evil smelling den he kept at the end of the street leading north from the postoffice, but the three rooms behind the shop were as fresh and sweet as Nan's stout arms and sunshiny nature could keep them.

There were men, dozens of them, in Buena Vista county who would have



THE MOB CAME UPON THE COMET TWO MILES FROM HETH'S RANCH.

been willing to overlook the father, miserable, drunken wretch that he was, for love of the girl, but she seemed too proud to foist the old man on any of her anxious suitors. The only favor she had ever been known to accept was at the hands of Ben Heth, a stolid, almost morose young ranchman, who had started into the stock raising business in a small way and who held himself aloof from the rollicking, roistering element which had terrorized Fort Norton at regular intervals. When old Bearce had been smitten with smallpox Heth, under cover of darkness, had removed him to his own ranch because of Nan's horror of the pesthouse, and the three had endured the relentless quarantine together. Then the intimacy had apparently been broken off, old Bearce going back to his bench, Nan to her poverty stricken life and Heth to his lonely existence on the cattle range.

All this was before Thatcher and the Comet came to Fort Norton. After old Bearce had skillfully mended some rents in Thatcher's leather robes the friendship between the dashing young automobilist from New York and the humble and beautiful daughter of the village shoemaker became town gossip. Women discussed it over their back fences and at the sewing circle of the Union church. Men shook their heads around the stove at Gilbert's general store, and the news spread out on the range. Thatcher was making a fool of Nan Bearce, and there were mutterings that boded ill for the owner of the Comet. The only man who declined to discuss the situation was Ben Heth and that even after Nan and young Thatcher had ridden out to his ranch twice in the devil's wagon, as one old woman called it. To be sure, the chauffeur was in attendance, but what was a chauffeur perched up in the back seat with Nan—enticing, alluring Nan—her soft, brown hair tossed by the wind, her eyes dancing with the excitement of the run, urging the young New Yorker on to higher speed?

Once they had been seen coming back to town at a slow pace, with Ben trying to keep his astonished pony within talking distance of the machine. Parties who had witnessed the scene reported it variously. Some said that Ben appeared to enjoy the proceeding, mere fool he, while others maintained that he was berating Nan for unfaithfulness, even in the presence of his rival.

But Ben's love affair was utterly forgotten in the face of more momentous events which came with the roundup. The H. O. Cattle company, with which Ben had worked before branching out for himself, discovered what it chose to designate as a shortage in H. O. calves and a corresponding and suspicious increase in calves with the Heth brand. The H. O. brand was a bar with an O on the end. The Heth brand was a dumbbell. Rumor—and rumor in Buena Vista county is an ugly customer—declared that it was easy to change the bar-O to the dumbbell. The air around Fort Norton became rife with things other than mere rumors, including some very bad whisky. And justice, as drink crazed cow punchers sometimes see it, works with appalling suddenness.

Rumors travel faster than half drunken cow punchers who stop at each saloon to drown their threats in bad whisky, and a twenty-five horsepower machine will travel faster than either. That was why the mob that had started out to hang Ben Heth as a sort of climax for the annual roundup came upon the Comet, its owner, his valet and his chauffeur two miles beyond Heth's ranch. They were still hunting for Heth, after having razed his ranch cabin. The Comet was piled high with luggage, a couple of dress suit cases showing above the boxes, and rubber blankets, which filled in the body of the machine. Thatcher explained in a casual way that he was trying some new roads and might be gone a week or more. The cowboys sent him on his way with a volley of shots. They were bent on more serious work.

The Comet shot along the country road, through the soft twilight and the limpid moonlight, straight across the state line into Nebraska. At precisely the same time the Overland limited was carrying a white faced but determined girl over the same state line.

Thatcher insisted upon giving away the bride and receiving the first kiss after the ceremony. He said it was due for excess baggage on the best run the Comet had ever made. Then the great red machine, its owner, his chauffeur and his valet rolled back to Fort Norton without the impressive array of luggage, and Harvey Thatcher, tenderfoot, from New York, announced that when a certain bunch of unmitigated fools had finished their annual spree and had recounted their blankety blank calves the bride and groom would come back to Fort Norton, at which time the damages claimed by said groom for injury done his property and his reputation would be paid or the sheriff of Buena Vista county and one Harvey Thatcher, Esq., would know the reason why, whereupon said Harvey Thatcher promptly rose in the estimation of the cowboy element, and his horseless vehicle was forgiven him.

What We Find In Old Schoolbooks.

Along with the writing in old schoolbooks there is more or less drawing. The very early books sometimes have fly leaf sketches of Indians and log houses. The later books, says Leslie's Monthly, have houses of more modern sort, and you find rude drawings of steamboats, horses, birds, flowers, faces and the like. Often a penny or other coin was slipped under the fly leaf and the surface of the paper covering the coin was rubbed with a piece of lead from the schoolboy's pocket or the blunt end of a pencil.

The children had numerous methods for defacing their schoolbooks, and they also had certain devices for keeping them in good order. Many of the older books are protected by an outer cover of sheepskin neatly folded in at the edges and sewed in place with homespun tow. After 1825 this outer covering was apt to be calico, and sometimes there were tie strings attached to the sides. The girls were addicted to the use of a "thumb paper" folded and slipped in where the thumb rested when the book was in use.

Her Opinion.

He was very badly gone in love indeed, as may be judged by the fact that he sat up till the wee sma' hours and nibbled two inches off a pen in composing the following epic:

Beautiful one with eyes so blue,
Oh, how my fond heart sighs for you!
Sweet spirit, listen to me now,
Hear once again my ardent vow!

There was about two feet six inches of this soul inspiring verse, and he sent it to the object of his adoration, with a request that she would express an opinion on its merits. He got it.

Dear Mr. Theodore Hopkins—You ask me for my opinion of your verses. I do not like to hurt your feelings, but if you will read the initial letters of the first four lines downward I may say that you express my sentiments exactly. Yours very truly, MABEL BROWNE.

And when Theodore strung the first four letters together he pondered bitterly.—London Telegraph.

This is the very latest: A farmer's wife took some nice looking rolls of butter to town and sold it to the village storekeeper. After making the rolls she scooped out the center and filled the space with water, closed up the hole and laid the butter where it would freeze up. Such ingenuity deserved a better subject. She lost her patron and her reputation just for the paltry gain of a half dollar or so.

ARMY OF KOREA TO JOIN JAPS IN THE FIELD

Port of Wiju Opened to Foreign Trade and Yongampho Decided on as Harbor.

Aid Was Sent the Variag's Crew by the Vicksburg—Commander Marshall Reports the Incident To the Navy Department.

NEWS FROM SCENE OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, February 25.—2:45 a. m.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of February 24 numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflamables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor as they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula and the other sank under Golden Hill.

The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to join the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

All the stories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stones, but according to some versions the Japanese fleet was conveying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay and after the failure of this preliminary manoeuver the Russians played havoc with both the Japanese warships and the transports, sinking four of the former and two of the latter. One account even gives the name of the battleship Retvizan as the vessel which particularly distinguished herself during the action by ramming and sinking one of the Japanese battleships.

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines. We had no losses."

London, February 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg, sent at 11 o'clock to-night, says that on February 23 the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor.

These fire ships did no damage and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore.

Two Japanese boats escorting the fire ships were destroyed by Russian guns.

London, February 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg gives a version of the reported Japanese defeat at Port Arthur, according to which the Japanese planned to sink some barges in the strait leading from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gun fire, however, sunk the barges before they arrived at the intended spot.

St. Petersburg, February 25.—The irritation against the United States caused by the supposed unfriendly attitude of that country towards Russia, which was slightly noticeable throughout the negotiations, seems to have become daily more pronounced, and, since the Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo, when the commander of this American gun boat is said to have refused to unite with the commanders of other foreign warships at Chemulpo to protest against the fighting which resulted in the loss of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz, and the fact that the Vicksburg did not take on board survivors of the Russian ships, American business men are really alarmed concerning the possible effect upon American trade.

Within the last few days orders for American goods have been countermanded, the only explanation given being that the prospective purchasers did not desire to buy American goods under the present circumstances. United States Consul General Watts has been appealed to in the case of an American firm, which had a large contract for school supplies, the contract having been peremptorily cancelled.

Orders for the importation of a big consignment of wood pulp have also been countermanded, the intending purchaser saying in his letter that he could not be expected to do business with America after the Vicksburg incident.

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to write to the state department pointing out the state of public feeling here, and the great prospective damage to American trade unless measures were taken to allay the irritation.

Americans here believe that an official explanation of the Vicksburg incident would be opportune and have an excellent effect. The government officially takes no notice of the incident, being without official advices from the far east on the subject. In government circles, however, it is seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities have been wounded, and the fear is expressed that should Washington now disregard Russia and procure exequaturs for the newly appointed American consuls at Mukden to their posts, a really unpleasant incident might be created.

The sincere hope is expressed that the United States will not embarrass Russia further by pressing the question of consular representation at this time.

SEOUL, February 26.—The Korean government has decided to order the Korean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The port of Wiju was opened to foreign trade last night. The limitations to be placed on trade and other incidental matters will be passed later. This action necessitates a harbor, so Yangampho has been decided upon.

The Statesmens Year Book for 1903 gives the following details of the Korean army:

The standing army now consists of about 17,000 men with European methods. In 1896 it was taken in hand by a Russian colonel with three commissioned and ten non-commissioned officers who retired, however, in 1898. A royal bodyguard of 1,000 men was formed and has been well drilled and periodically a draft of well-trained men is transfered from it to the other regiments of the standing army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department Friday afternoon:

"A dispatch from Commander Marshall, commanding the United States ship Vicksburg, states that he sent medical aid as well as boats to the assistance of the Variag when that vessel was sinking, as a result of the Japanese attack."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur dated Feb. 26, says:

"At one o'clock this morning several Japanese torpedo boats were sighted from here with their sails set for the purpose of disguising their character. The battleship Retvizan and the short batteries opened fire on them and continued firing until daybreak, without any visible result."

"After daybreak a Japanese squadron, apparently conveying transports, was sighted. At a quarter past eleven this squadron came nearer and an engagement which lasted forty minutes ensued. There was no damage. Few shells fell in Port Arthur. It is expected here that the Japanese will attempt a landing soon.

"An inspection of the Japanese fireships sent to this harbor Feb. 24 shows they were loaded with coal and kerosene and the electrical and infernal machines had been placed in the midst of this cargo."

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SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEP Sunday—In effect May 25 1902.

a m	STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leav.	2 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	4 56
10 01	5 55 Milesburg	5 0.
9 55	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	5 20

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RAILROAD GUIDE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Schedule in effect Nov. 29 1903

Via Tyrone—Westward

Leave Bellefonte 9.58 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.35 p m, at Pittsburg 10.45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.58 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.10 p m, at Harrisburg 6.25 p m, at Philadelphia 9.28 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10.00 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.25 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.22 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.25 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, leave Williamsport 1.55 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8 16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9 15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.17 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.00 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4 25, at Harrisburg 6.10 p m, Philadelphia at 10.47 p m

For full information time tables, mapsfare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 100 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, Gen. Pass. Agt.
W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, May 24th 1903, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
Accom.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Accom.
a m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m
9 50	4 10	10 00	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 05
9 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	5 58
f9 28	f4 26	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f5 57
f9 23	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 30	f2 17	f5 52
f9 16	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 21	f2 10	f5 45
f9 10	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 18	f2 06	f5 42
f9 05	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 14	f2 05	f5 38
7 00	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	5 30
f7 08	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f5 27
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 16
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5
f7 27	f5 00	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 24	f5 [illegible]
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 2 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVAnia Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 24, 1903.

Westward.				Eastward		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 05	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 55	8 58
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 47	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 47	8 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 19	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 29
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte	9 32	1 05	8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 17	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 17	8 08
5 03	1 22	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 12	7 57
5 12	1 28	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 06	7
5 21	1 34	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 00	
5 28	1 40	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	
5 35	1 46	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	
5 37		10 43	Fowler	8 33		7 29
5 40		10 45	Dix	8 30		7 26
5 46	1 56	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 36	7 14
5 50	2 00	10 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 04	10 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 26	7 06
6 00	2 10	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 24, 1903

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD			
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M	
6 50	3 26	8 20	Tyrone	8 56	11 20	5 38	
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 32	
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 27	
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5	
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 17	
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 14	
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5	
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44		
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 16	10 38	4 59	
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	4 52	
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	4 50	
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 42	
	4 25		Osceola Junct		10 20	4 37	
7 54	4 33	9 26	Boynton	7 54	10 17	4 33	
7 58	4 37	9 30	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 29	
8 02	4 40	9 40	Philipsburg	7 45	10 12	4 23	
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 41	10 07	4 20	
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 15	
8 17	4 56	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 06	
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 02	
8 28	5 08	10 09	Woodland	7 20	9 43	3 55	
8 30	5 10	10 13	Mineral Sprigs	7 17	9 40	3 53	
8 34	5 14	10 18	Barrett	7 12	9 36	3	
8 38	5 18	10 24	Leonard	7 07	9 32	3	
8 45	5 25	10 33	Clearfield	7 02	9 24		
8 50	5 32	10 40	Riverview	6 52	9 16	3	
8 56	5 38	10 47	Susque. Bridge	6 45	9 10	3 19	
9 00	5 42	10 55	Curwensville	6 40	9 05	3 18	
9 06	5 51	11 01	Rustic	6 28	8 57	3 00	
9 14	5 59	11 09	Stronach	6 19	8 50	2 54	
9 20	6 05	11 15	Grampian	6 15	8 45	2 49	
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M	

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 24, 1903.

Westward.				Eastward		
p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15		4 46
1 48	6 25		Lewisburg	9 05		4 30
2 00	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53		4 18
2 08	6 55		Millmont	8 45		4 10
2 21	7 07		Millimont	8 33		3 57
2 28	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26		3 45
2 39	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00		3 30
3 10	7 50		Coburn	7 50		3 10
3 16	7 57		Zerby	7 43		3 02
3 26	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35		2 54
3 32	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28		2 48
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22		2 43
3 45	8 24		Oreg	7 17		2 36
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10		2 30
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06		2 26
4 00	8 39		Lemont	7 02		2 23
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57		2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48		2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann	6 45		2 05
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40		2 0

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 24, 1902.	READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m.
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte	9 25	9 25	5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	Nigh	9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion	9 06	9 16	4 56
7 22	7 07	3 02	Hecla Park	9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles	8 58	9 07	4 47
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg	8 54	9 03	4 43
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown	8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany	8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston	8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar	8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale	8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'p'g	8 33	8 42	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville	8 28	8 38	4
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs	8 22	8 32	4 13
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona	8 20	8 29	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall	*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
(NEW YORK CENT.)						
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 40	3 22
12 20	9 10	Arr	WM'PORT Lve		*7 10	*2 50
12 29	11 30	Lve	WM'PORT Arr		7 00	2 39
(PHILA AND READING RY)						
7 30			PHILA		11 38	*8 26
10 40	2 02		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		8 20	*4 05
p.m.		Ar.	Lv.		p.m.	a.m.

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The Bellefonte Republican

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Additional Local News inside

BRIEF MENTION

—March winds brewing.

—License Court is over.

—If wheat keeps on soaring we will have to fall back on pie.

—The next important event on the program is the organization of the new Bellefonte council.

—Miss Mary E. Kelly, book-keeper at the Republican office, is confined to her home with the grip.

—Good morning Mr. March. You came in sort of on the lion order, may you go out like a lamb.

—Former President Paul Kruger of the Boer Republic who has been living an exile in France is reported as dying.

—While chopping within sight of his home and while his mothers and sisters watched from a window, John Sanders, of Eaglesmere, was struck by a falling tree and was killed.

—John E. Bitting, of Sandy Hill, Perry county, has been lodged in the jail at New Bloomfield to serve out a sentence of twenty-five days in lieu of the payment of a fine of $25 for shooting a wild turkey out of season.

—Mrs. William Gainfort, of North Spring street, slipped on the icy pavement Wednesday afternoon and broke a bone in her right arm. The many friends of Mrs. Gainfort will be sorry to learn of her mishap.

—Two new cases of smallpox developed in Williamsport Sunday and one case has been reported from South Williamsport, up to the present time it is estimated that 5,000 persons have been vaccinated in that city.

—February began on a Monday and no one will be sorry to learn that it ended on a Monday. It was one of the coldest months of the winter and the legend connected with the ground hog is again upheld to the delight of the superstitious.

—Harry Jackson, formerly of this place, but now of Derry, Pa., has been granted a pension of $6.00 per month with several hundred dollars back pay. He is a Spanish-American veteran and served in Company B, 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

—John F. Speer, of Chambersburg, a nephew of our fellow townsman W. T. Speer, is keeping up the reputation of the Speer family for popularity. At the recent Spring election he was elected Borough Auditor by the immense majority of 552. The Chambersburg Speer is an improvement over the Bellefonte Speer in-as-much as he has embraced the Gospel of Republicanism and is a bright and shining light in the G. O. P.

—Liveryman W. A. Kessinger of Mill Hall had a very narrow escape from serious injury last week. He had been given the roof of his barn a coat of tar and was in the act of descending to the ground by means of a ladder, when by some means he missed connection with the ladder and fell to the roof of the wagon shed and from there to the ground. It was fortunate for Mr. Kessinger that the roof stopped him. He says that there was a general mixup of man, brush, bucket and tar, and that he is thankful that he came out of it as fortunately as he did.

—Win Summers, who makes his home with Mrs. Fishburn, south of town, met with quite a serious mishap a few days ago. He was crossing the fields to the home of John Rishel, where he wanted to inquire as to the condition of the boy who is affected with small-pox at the home of Alfred Rishel, when he slipped on the ice and fell. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and does not know how long he laid in the cold before recovering, but when he did come to he was so sick he could scarcely get back home. As he did not get any better for several days he came into town to consult a physician and found, very much to his surprise, that his collar bone had been broken.

—Every day furnishes additional evidence that the dog allowed to go at large in a town is not only a nuisance but a menace to the safety of children and others. The other evening little 5-year-old Catherine Feldman, of Chamberburg, while playing in the yard at the home of her father, was attacked by two bulldogs belonging to a neighbor. They bit one of her ears almost off and savagely scratched and bruised her face. Think of a big, ugly brute nearly chewing the ear from your little girl or boy. Now dogs in some places are all right, but in others they are all wrong. They are all right when kept under full control of their master. But the burgess of Bellefonte is looking after the loose canines of this town, so there is no present need for agitation along canine lines. All that we need to do is sustain him in his effort to carry out the law.

—The Bellefonte Hatchery will begin the shipment of trout fry about April 1st.

—Christ Lowery, of Roopsburg, while on his way to town on Saturday slipped and fell breaking one of his arms.

—Miss Eva Wyland, of Bellefonte, aged 14 years was operated on for appendicitis at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday afternoon.

—The engagement of Alfred Hayes, Jr., of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, of Lewisburg, to Miss Robertson, of Chicago, has been announced.

—The Pittsburg Leader says: Reports have it that J. M. Wallis, formerly general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, is to be given a high position with the Wabash in Pittsburg.

—The annual Spring Inspection of Company B., 5th Regiment N. G. P., will take place in the armory, Tuesday evening March 15, at 8 o'clock. Major Jefferies, of Pittsburg, will be the inspecting officer.

—A quiet wedding ceremony was celebrated Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in this place when Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., united in marriage Simon E. Ward of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Lucy Weibley, of State College.

—Miss Lidie Harvey Benner, of Atlantic City, N. J., was married to Mr. Chas. B. McConnell, of New York city, on Feb. 9th. The bride will be remembered here as the daughter of the late Thomas R. Benner and her marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of her mother on Tennessee Ave.

—Frank P. Davis of Logan street, formerly in the employ of the Standard Scale works in Bellefonte as moulder, is now engaged in the same capacity in the works of the Lure M'f'g Co. at Centre Hall. Mr. Davis is a first class workman on scale and machine castings. He has been working at this trade for the past 35 years.

—The usual quietness which prevaded High street was disturbed about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by two members of the equine race that persisted in falling down in the street almost opposite the Republican office. The first horse to take a fall was the one that hauls the Brockerhoff House baggage wagon and the second one to tumble was one of Jake Barlet's team. In each case it took about twenty men to get the horses on their feet, but fortunately neither was hurt.

—One night last week the beautiful home of D. G. Meek at Fairbrook came near going up in flames. G. Frank Fry is the tenant. The family had retired as usual but had not been in bed long until Mrs. Fry scented smoke and on going down stairs found the fire place and mantel all in a blaze. Fortunately the water was close and plenty and the fire was soon put out. Besides G. F. Fry's goods, D. G. Meek had most of his stored away awaiting completion of his new home at State College.

—An old log house on the Joseph Wright farm near Wilmore, was torn down last week. The place has been in possession of the Wright family since 1826. The house just demolished, which was built about 1780, was 24 feet long and 18 feet wide and was two stories high. It was constructed of cherry logs, so carefully selected and laid that even now they are in a very fair condition. In a chink between two logs near a window was found a small sum of money, all in specie, containing among other old coins a florin of George III., dated 1775, and an American penny dated 1828.

—An order for the first issue of the new Louisiana Purchase Exposition postage stamps, which are to be placed on sale at all postoffices in the United States May 1, has been sent to the bureau of engraving and printing by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. It calls for the printing of 90,000,000 of the one-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Robert R. Livingston; 225,000,000 of the two-cent stamps, bearing the portrait of Thomas Jefferson; 7,500,000 of the three-cent, with Monroe's portrait; 9,500,000 of the five-cent with McKinley's portrait; and 6,500,000 of the ten-cent stamps with a miniature map of the United States Showing the territory acquired by the Louisiana Purchase.

—About one hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of new churches in Altoona the coming season. The First Methodist congregation will erect a handsome church, costing about $50,000 on the site of the old one. The Simpson Methodist congregation will rebuild and remodel the present structure and $15,000 worth of improvements will be made. The Second United Brethren church has purchased two lots in the East End and a new church will be erected as soon as the cold weather breaks up. St. Joseph's Catholic church will be the name of a new church which the German Catholics will build during the summer on the corner of Crawford avenue and second street. A new edifice will be erected by the Mt. Zion Baptist church where the old one now stands, at Fifth avenue and Twentysecond street. The building will cost between $2,000 and $4,000.

—E. P. Jones, of Port Matilda, died Friday. He was a member of Co H, 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers serving with distinction.

—Mrs. Lawrence L. Brown, of Sandy Ridge, is we are sorry to state quite ill with pneumonia. She was a former resident of this place.

—Junior Sargeant Major McCloskey of the Salvation Army fell Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Bishop street between Spring and Allegheny and broke her arm.

—The Vitilani property on Lamb street, Bellefonte, has been purchased by the A. M. E., congregation and hereafter it will be used as a parsonage. Rev. Morris will move there in the Spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hood celebrated their sixty third wedding anniversary at their home in Indiana last week. They are the oldest couple in Indiana county, and both are in perfect health.

—Sherman Flanigan, a tramp, was admitted to the Altoona hospital Saturday night, suffering with frozen feet, which he said were "nipped" Friday night while sleeping in Baker's barn below Bellwood.

—Elmer Gordon, who burns lime for the American Lime & Stone Company, met with a painful accident Friday morning. He was slacking lime when for some cause it flew up into his face burning him severely and almost blinding him.

—Capt. Alexander McCallister, who was in charge of the Salvation Army here during last Fall, died in Buffalo, N. Y., last week of typhoid pneumonia. He was an excellent and devoted soldier and his death is a loss to the army.

—Since January 1 there has been a gain of a little over an hour in daylight and the annual contest between Old Sol and Jack Frost has begun in earnest. There is no doubt as to the final result. As the days lengthen the power of the sun strengthens.

—John Weaver, who lives near Axe Mann, was walking down High Street Saturday afternoon and when in front of Mrs. M. H. Wilson's residence he slipped on the icy walk and fell cutting a deep gash in his head. He was taken to Dr. Geo. B. Klumpe office where his injuries received proper attention.

—The beautiful home of Rev. N. H. Schenck, located about a mile northeast of Howard, was discovered to be on fire last Thursday, but fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted. The fire originated from one of the lanterns placed in the attic to keep the water pipes from freezing.

—Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville, took part in a pupils' recital given in the concert hall of the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, 1329-31 South Broad street, Philadelphia, of which Gilbert R. Combs is director, Wednesday evening, February 24th. Miss Rumberger sang "Purple Pansies," by Johnson, with much feeling and expression.

—A. M. Raub, A. M., Ph. D., died at Newark, Del., on Tuesday night, and was buried in that city Friday morning. Deceased was born in Lancaster county, in 1840, and twenty years ago was known all over Central Pennsylvania as the first principal of the Lock Haven Normal school. He was the author of many books on school government and was quite a successful educator.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Harter gave a progressive euchre party at their residence Friday evening which was a very pleasant social affair. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Krumrine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naginey, Dr. and Mrs. George Klumpe, Misses Louise Harper, Maude Greib, Mary and Henrietta Butts, Miss Swartz of Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menech, Messrs. Charles Kurtz, Frederick K. Foster and Roy McCalmont.

—Robert Cook Jr's, big livery stable at Howard caught fire Friday about 1.30 and burned to the ground. Buggies, harness and grain were destroyed but the live stock was saved. The fire started from an overheated stove in the office. John Robb rented the stable from Sheriff Cook and carried on an extensive livery business. Sheriff Cook's house was on fire several times but was fortunately saved. There was no insurance.

—A gas pipe in the cellar of Jesse Cox's restaurant which had been leaking for some time unbeknown to the proprietor, exploded Saturday about two o'clock and a large stone in the cellar way was cracked by the concession. It shook the floors in McClain block and the tenants thereof thought there was an earthquake. The restaurant people were putting away a load of coal and as the cellar was dark they carried a torch this caused the explosion. Fortunately no one was hurt.

—The many friends of Ex-sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family will learn with genuine regret that they intend to leave Bellefonte in the Spring and locate at Centre Hall. Cyrus Brungart is one of those sturdy, upright men whom any town can be proud to claim as a citizen. As a public official his record was spotless and as a private citizen he is above reproach. He is also blessed with a pleasant and agreeable family and Bellefonte's loss is certainly Centre Hall's gain in this instance.

—A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street her face serene, her age 16—gee whiz, but she was sweet. On the sidewalk slick she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused—for she's one of the nicest girls.

—We are sorry to note the serious illness of John M. Dale, Esq., at his home on East Linn street. Mr. Dale attended the Masonic banquet Tuesday night and was apparently in his usual good health. About three o'clock this morning he was taken ill His condition this morning remains the same.

—A change has been made in Paul Sheffer's grocery store. A new window was placed in the southwest corner of the room and the office moved from the centre of the room to that place. An old brick vault, that has been there for fifty years, was also taken out. The change will make the room look better and larger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, of State College, announce the engagement of their daughter Nannie L., to Mr. George Handlong, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Handlong was graduated from The Pennsylvania State College with the class of 1902 and is now an electrical engineer in the employ of the Interborough Rapid transit Subway Construction Co., of New York city.

—New York Central railroad men are fearful of a strike in the soft coal region and the proceedings of the Indianapolis convention the coming week will be watched with the greatest interest. A strike will mean another dull summer for Jersey Shore and there would be very little Pennsylvania division traffic.

—The house on west Main street Howard, occupied by W. R. Gardner was damaged last Wednesday afternoon when an oil stove exploded. The stove was in one of the bed rooms and was usually lighted in the afternoon to warm the sleeping apartments by evening. The bed clothes and room were badly damaged and it was with much difficulty that the fire was extinguished.

—On Monday a stranger walked into Naginey's store and purchased some furniture proffered in paymsnt a $50 check signed by a citizen of Hublersburg. Harry Walkey, the clerk, gave him in change about $6.00 in money. Later the check turned out to be a forgery. The stranger in the meantime disappeared. It is hardly necessary to say the furniture was not shipped to the address given.

—Trigg in his Farm, Orchard and Garden, which is published in this paper weekly, has struck a literary lead in which he has no competition and in doing it is giving the people something which all appreciate. His matter is not of the sensational and transitory sort, but week after week a most readable comment on seasonable things pertaining to the farm, the home and the life of the common people.

—William Jackson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Evey, in State College, on Sunday Feb. 21st. about 12 o'clock. He had been a sufferer from dropsy, but pneumonia hastened his end. Mr. Jackson made his home on a farm in the Barrens. He was about 65 years old, and leaves a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held the following Wednesday forenoon, and interment was made in the U. B. cemetery at Houserville.

—The Centennial Committee who are arranging for the celebration of the Bellefonte Academy's one hundredth anniversary in 1905 were entertained Friday evening by General Beaver, the chairman of the committee, at his home on North Allegheny street. Those present were Ellis L. Orvis, John Blanchard, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, H. C. Quigley and James R. Hughes, the latter an ex-officio member of the committee. The evening passed very pleasantly in discussing plans and arranging a program for the coming centennial. If there is anything in taking time by the forelock the Academy centennial in June 1905 should be a great success.

—The teachers and directors of the Patton public schools are going to Johnstown Friday, for the purpose of seeing how the schools there are conducted. The Pattonities go to Johnstown as the guests of W. H. Denlinger, president of the Patton school board who generously pays all the expenses of the trip. It will be remembered that last year the Patton teachers and directors visited the Clearfield schools through the generosity of Mr. Denlinger. These trips give the directors and teachers an opportunity of seeing how the work is conducted in other places and enlarge their knowledge of and experience in school work. There are twelve teachers in Patton.

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PERSONALS

Dr. William Laurie was a visitor in Philadelphia the past week.

M. A. McDowell, of State College, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Boyd A. Musser, of York, was an arrival in town Tuesday morning.

Robert Cook Jr., of Howard, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, was a visitor in Bellefonte Saturday.

Hayes Schenck, a former postmaster at Howard, was a visitor in town Monday.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at their old home in Aaronsburg.

Henry Linn returned home Monday morning from a business trip to New York.

Ray Martin departed Monday afternoon for East Liverpool, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Miss Rose Dusling left Sunday afternoon for Harrisburg where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Mary Foster, of State College, has been the guest of Mrs. James Halfpenny of Lewistown for the past week.

Miss Lulu Smith attended the wedding of a friend at Altoona last week and served as one of the bridesmaids.

John McGinley, looking well and hearty again, arrived home Monday evening from Warren, where he had been under treatment at a sanitarium.

Cameron McGarvey, who is working in a large machine shop at Youngstown, Ohio, arrived home Monday evening for a brief visit.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor returned home Friday morning from Hollidaysburg where he witnessed a preliminary inspection of Company C. 5th Regiment, N. G. P.

Capt. J. W. Muffley, of Iowa, who attended the re-union of the 148th Regiment at this place Wednesday and Thursday left for his home in the middle west Friday.

Rev. Charles Morison, the rector of St. Matthews church Sunbury preached in St. John's Episcopal church here Tuesday evening Rev. Morison was Chaplain of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P.

Miss Minnie Bronoel, who is employed in Snellenburgs' large department store in Philadelphia is at her home in Milesburg for a short visit to her aged mother who is ill.

Will Cunningham, who was at home on account of a threatened attack of typhoid fever, has so far recovered that he was able to return Friday to his work with the Standard Scale Company at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Victor E. Gray, of Philipsburg, was in town on Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister. Mrs. Gray is the widow of the late I. V. Gray, who died recently in Philipsburg.

William N. Haines, of Pittsburg, surprised his many friends by dropping in on them Monday evening for a brief visit. He still holds his position as head draughtsman for the Standard Scale Company. He is looking well and hearty and Pittsburg must agree with him.

Mrs. Harriet T. Kurtz left Thursday for an extended visit at the homes of her relatives, Mrs. James Campbell, of Wyncote, Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, of New York city. Mrs. Kurtz has taken rooms at Mrs. Johnson's on West Linn street and will make her home there on her return to town.

C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, is visiting Bellefonte friends.

Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. A. A. Witter, of Tyrone, is visiting Mrs. Addie Aikens of this place.

Hon. John G Love was an arrival home Thursday afternoon from Tyrone.

Philip Weaver, who is teaching school near the Old Fort spend Sunday at home.

Misses Gertrude Kreamer and Alice Gallagher visited friends in Altoona on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Clark, of Pleasant Gap, was a shopping visitor in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Anna Sechler returned home Saturday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Lippiatt, head nurse at the Bellefonte Hospital returned Friday afternoon from a visit to her home in Shamokin.

A. G. Morris, President of the American Lime & Stone Co., was an arrival in town Thursday from his home in Tyrone.

Charles E. Dorworth, of the Philadelphia *Press*, was an arrival in town Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the parental home.

Mrs. D. W. Burket and daughter, Roxie, of Bellefonte, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodcock, of Altoona, says the *Gazette* of that city.

Col. J. L. Spangler and wife were arrivals in town Saturday from Philadelphia where they have been spending the winter. They returned to the city Monday.

Mrs. John Dawson returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday morning after a two weeks visit at the home of William Dawson, corner of Spring and Bishop streets.

Mrs. Bessie McHugh and two children, Teddy and Gardiner, left for their home in East Pittsburg Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery.

Mrs. Fannie McEntire and daughter, Miss Nannie, attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Blake to Ellery L. Hoover at Lock Haven Thursday night. Grant Hoover was also among the attendants the groom being a cousin of his.

Mrs. Maggie Meek and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Gilliford and the latter's two children, Chester and Ruth, all of Altoona, were in Bellefonte several days last week visiting the former's brother's John and Peter F. Keichline of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chittister, of Brockwayville, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at Pleasant Gap Friday left Saturday for home. They were on their wedding tour having been married last Tuesday at Brockwayville. Both are very pleasant young people and their stay in Centre county was an enjoyable one.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds attended the banquet of the Sheridan Troop at Tyrone Tuesday Feb. 23 and made a speech. He is rifle practice inspector of the second brigade N. G. P., and gave an entertaining talk on matters pertaining to his department. The special feature of the menu was roast young goat, and Col. Reynolds who gives special attention to raising the Angora goat on his farms near Bellefonte, says it is not unusual to slaughter and eat one. Moreover he says he did not detect any difference between the meat of the native animal he helped to eat Tuesday evening and that of the Angora. But he said they are unable to make the imported animal so fat as was the home one.